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Local Boy and Girl Scouts worked together April 24 to collect the Boy Scouts' Scouting for Food yellow bags from the doorsteps of city residents. About 2,900 items were collected (valued at \$2,300) and donated to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center's where they were accepted by Director Gerry Schroeder (bottom right) for the food pantry. Any bags missed by the scouts or other donations can be taken to the Help Center on Huron Street in Grayling during regular hours, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Troops involved with the project were Boy Scout Troops 979 and 995, Cub Scout Pack 3993, and Girl Scout Junior Troop 2458.

Photos courtesy of Brad Summers



State grant brings defibrillators to Crawford County

Three departments in Crawford County recently received Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) through a grant from the State of Michigan.

Mercy Hospital Grayling's Director of Emergency Services, Pattie Walker, is credited for writing the grant.

Chuck Durst of Cardiac Science, the distributor of the defibrillators, delivered the seven new life-saving units at meeting and introductory training session late last month at Mercy Hospital.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Grayling City Police Department and Grayling City/Township Fire Department are the recipients, who will now be able to respond with emergency medical services when someone suffers a sudden cardiac arrest.

The AED is applied to the patient, and automatically interprets the way the heart is beating. If the heart is beating in one of two methods (ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation), the AED will then power up to deliver an electrical shock to the patient.

The electrical shock or defibrillation will momentarily stop the patient's heart, allowing it to reset itself. Then the electrical system of the human body should restart the heart and allow

it to beat normally.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said quite often deputies are the first to the scene of a medical emergency. "The AED will give them the ability to help a person in sudden cardiac arrest until an EMS unit arrives," said Wakefield.

All personnel with the three departments will have to be trained in the proper use of the AED. According to Instructor Derek Bastien, it will take several weeks to get all of the necessary personnel trained before the units can be placed in service.

Once training is completed, there will be four units designated to be carried in police vehicles. Grayling City Hall and the Crawford County Jail will also receive an AED.

The last AED will be used by the Grayling City/Township Fire Department. Bastien said these were the only agencies in the county that had not yet been equipped with the life-saving devices.

"I hope in the near future, we will be able to place more AED units in other places of public assembly throughout Crawford County, including the high school," Bastien said.

When a person goes into sudden cardiac arrest, they only have four minutes until the heart

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New COA director excited about job

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Alice Snyder, the new director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging signed her contract May 3.

Snyder will begin her duties June 1, but was in Grayling for a few days to sign her two-year contract and look for a new home. She said she is excited and can't wait to get started.

Snyder was born and raised near Angola, Indiana. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from the University of Vermont in May 1993, graduating cum laude.

She started working with senior citizens in January 1991 and has continued up to the present. The last seven years have been spent mainly in a management position at the Mid-Willamette Valley Senior Services in Oregon.

Snyder said she is looking forward to getting acquainted with the seniors in this area. She will initially spend time learning what is available for seniors. She will then work to improve services wherever possible.

Snyder said she and her husband Mark wanted to move back to the Midwest to raise their two-year old son Benjamin. They like outdoor activities and feel



Photo by Susan Warrington

New COA Director Alice Snyder takes a minute to sit along the banks of the AuSable River before beginning her new job.

that Grayling will be a good place to raise a family.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Braving rainy weather, a group of crime victims and their families and friends marched from the local domestic violence shelter to the Crawford County Courthouse for an event that recognized their rights and the pain they have endured. Also recognized were those people who daily help crime victims through troubled times.

Hosted by Victim Services of Crawford County and River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Service, more than 60 people gathered at the courthouse for remarks by local officials.

The crowd was welcomed by Crawford County Chair Lynnette Corlew, followed by soothing words of compassion from the Hon. John G. Hunter, Probate and Family Court Judge who reminded everyone of the importance of ensuring victims of crime receive the help and guidance they need as they repair their lives and face possible testimony in court.

River House Shelter Director Rhoda Hacker spoke of the services at the shelter and the need for continued support from the community for its important work.

From victims to survivors

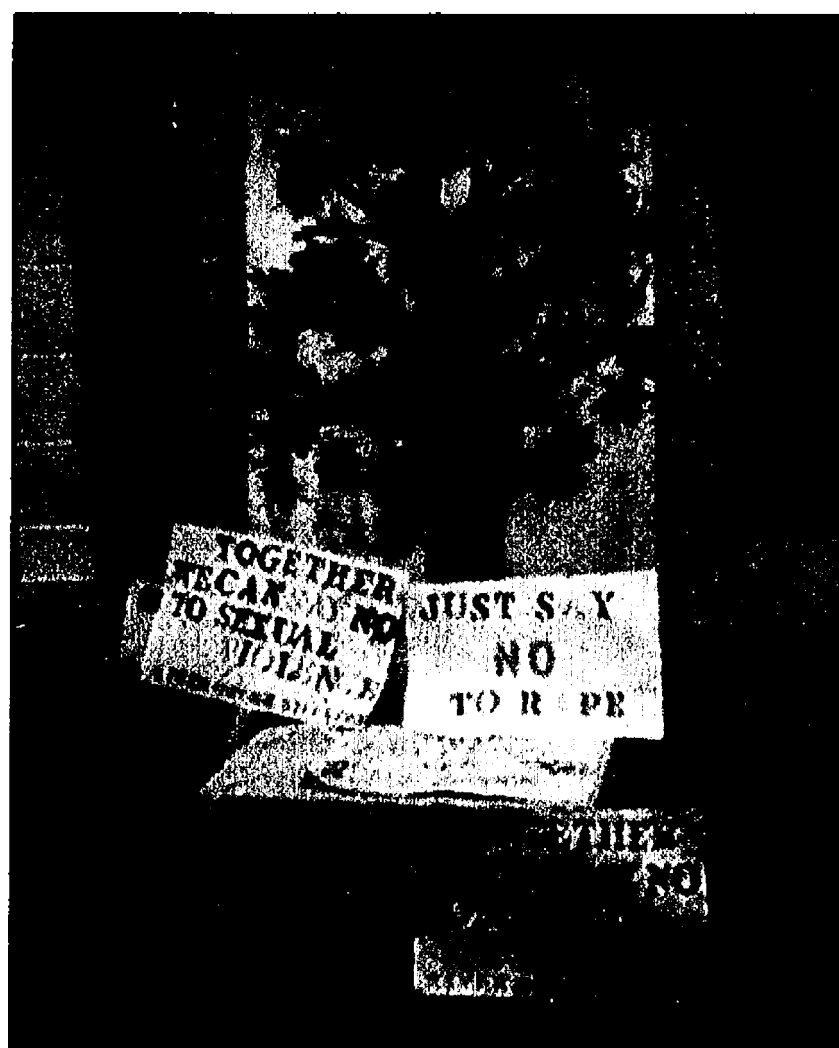


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Rain-spotted signs mark the end of a march from River House Shelter to the county courthouse the evening of April 21 to create awareness of crime victims' rights. The signs sit with the new Crime Victims' Rights Tree, now a permanent fixture at the courthouse.

A resolution regarding sexual violence approved by the River House Shelter Advisory

Board was read aloud, as was a Victims Rights Proclamation approved by the County Board.

A ceremony entitled "Turning Over a New Leaf from Victim to Survivor" allowed crime victims to place a paper leaf on the tree plaque, hand-carved by Library Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson. On one side of each leaf was the word "victim," on the other, "survivor."

With the encouraging and empowering words of the speakers, the victims of crime were asked to turn over their leaves to show the word "survivor," giving some of them their first step toward complete healing.

Hot dogs, potato chips and soda were served after the ceremony.

Crime victims range from those abused in domestic situations to those whose homes have been burglarized; from rape victims to being the parent of a child who has been victimized... and more.

The Crime Victims Rights Tree will become a permanent fixture at the courthouse and the event is expected to be held every year during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

This year's event was sponsored by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Wal-

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utes to slow down the damage, it is important for more people to learn CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation)."

Anyone in Crawford County who is interested in learning CPR or would like information about obtaining an AED, are encouraged to contact Bastien at the Grayling City/Township Fire Department or Crawford County Emergency Dispatch.



Cardiac Science representative, Chuck Durst, (standing) helps members of the local emergency service and law enforcement community become familiar with the new Automatic External Defibrillators recently acquired with state grant funds.

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Marchers were able to close their umbrellas as they made their way west on Michigan Avenue in Grayling. They began their march for crime victims' rights at River House Shelter, amidst a cloudburst.

From victims to survivors

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Mart, Sav-A-Lot, and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

For more information about Crawford County Victim Services call Sharon Huss at (989) 344-3248 or River House Shelter at (989) 348-3169.



Several people stepped forward to place a victim to survivor leaf on the Crime Victims' Rights Tree.

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Inspections of gas stations to increase

by Kevin Hardy
Capital News Service

LANSING — With record gasoline prices projected for this summer, the Michigan Department of Agriculture is pumping up its own effort to protect both consumers and gas-station operators from unfair trade practices.

The department will increase undercover inspections of Michigan's 5,100 retail stations through Labor Day, gauging the quality and quantity during the audits, the agriculture department's Sara Linsmeier-Wurfel said.

The inspections will include testing storage tanks for excess water and pumps for octane levels and proper measurement.

"We want to be certain that consumers are protected and that businesses have a level playing field from which to compete," Gov. Jennifer Granholm said.

In 2003, state inspectors tested 1,700 stations. Consumers

made 805 complaints about short-measure and quality issues, which 33 percent were substantiated, Linsmeier-Wurfel said. The state can revoke a station's license if it's found tampering with its gasoline.

"When prices get higher, there are more consumer complaints," she said. "The profit margin is that much tighter. The retailers don't like high prices either."

The average cost of self-serve, regular gasoline in Michigan was up 7 cents the third week of April, setting a new record for the month of April with a price of \$1.834 a gallon, 31.5 cents higher than last year's average. Fuel experts predict the price of gasoline will cost more than \$2 a gallon during peak driving months through September.

Ed Weglarz, executive director of the Service Station Dealers Association of Michigan, said most stations calibrate their pumps every six

to eight months to make sure that neither party is cheated.

"They don't want to be cheating themselves or the customer because they don't want that reputation," he said. "We run legitimate operations. We're not in the business of protecting those who practice illegitimately."

Weglarz said he's concerned about human error, such as pumping the wrong octane in the wrong tank, which occasionally occurs.

"They're delivering 24-7, late at night and where it's not well lit," he said. "Most dealers do monitor their pumps. (The state) is trying to make sure the public is getting a fair measure. If you're not cheating, there's no concern about an audit."

The service station association represents roughly 1,000 of the 5,100 stations. Michigan stations sell about 5 billion gallons of gasoline each year, and the state ranks seventh nationally in gas consumption.

KCC Board approves ISP contract extension

In a special meeting of its board of trustees on April 23, Kirtland Community College (KCC) extended its agreement with M-33 Access, its high-speed internet service provider, in a deal that could save the college and its internet partners more than \$800,000 over the next six years.

The board's approval was necessary as part of the Michigan Broadband Development Authority's agreement to loan the Rose City-based M-33 Access \$1.3 million to extend and improve its wireless broadband service in a 10,000-mile square region across rural northern Michigan.

The loan also will be used M-33 to provide broadband service to Kirtland and the Northeast Michigan Electronic Consortium Internet Group, a consortium of 13 public school districts, the M-TEC at Kirtland-Gaylord and two intermediate school districts in the region.

M-33 serves the entire COOR-USD, as well as Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Iosco, Montmorency, Otsego counties and some portions of Bay, Clare, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Presque Isle counties.

Road weight restrictions now lifted

Effective Monday, May 3, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is allowing full overload permits on all state trunkline highways throughout the state.

For weight restriction information and updates, call 1-800-787-8960, or access MDOT's web site at: www.michigan.gov/mdot under "Getting Around," "Favorite Links," and then click on "Truckers Service Center."

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(Above) Mallory Stephan receives a big, wet kiss from Princess Hollyhock during a recent visit to the NEMCSA Grayling Head Start Center. In the photo also are Leonard Anglemeyer, Nicole Berridge, Josilyn Gabriel and Audrey West.

The dog was chaperoned by Dixie Lobsinger (right) of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, who also brought another furry friend, Samantha, to help teach the preschool age children what to do if they are approached by a dog they do not know. Students shown with Dixie are Brandon Harris, Dyllan Williams, and Parker Knepp.

The children watched a movie on safety around strange dogs and practiced the steps learned. Then, Dixie gave the kids each a coloring book about what pets need to be happy and healthy.



VFW seeks July 4 parade participants

To celebrate the birthday of our country, Independence Day July 4th, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers 3736 in Grayling will be organizing a parade to be held July 3 at 11 a.m. The theme will be "Our Heritage."

The Auxiliary would like to extend an invitation to everyone to participate in the parade and enjoy festivities at the Crawford County Historic Museum following the parade.

Line-up for the parade that day will be on Lake Street starting at 10 a.m.

To participate, fill out the entry form and return by June 25 to: Marie Scott, 3610 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, MI 49738. Members of the 4th of July Committee and Heritage Days Committee are:

Marie Scott, Bonnie Poll (P.O. Box 392, Frederic, MI 49733, phone: 348-2139) and Kay

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For more information about the parade and Heritage Days

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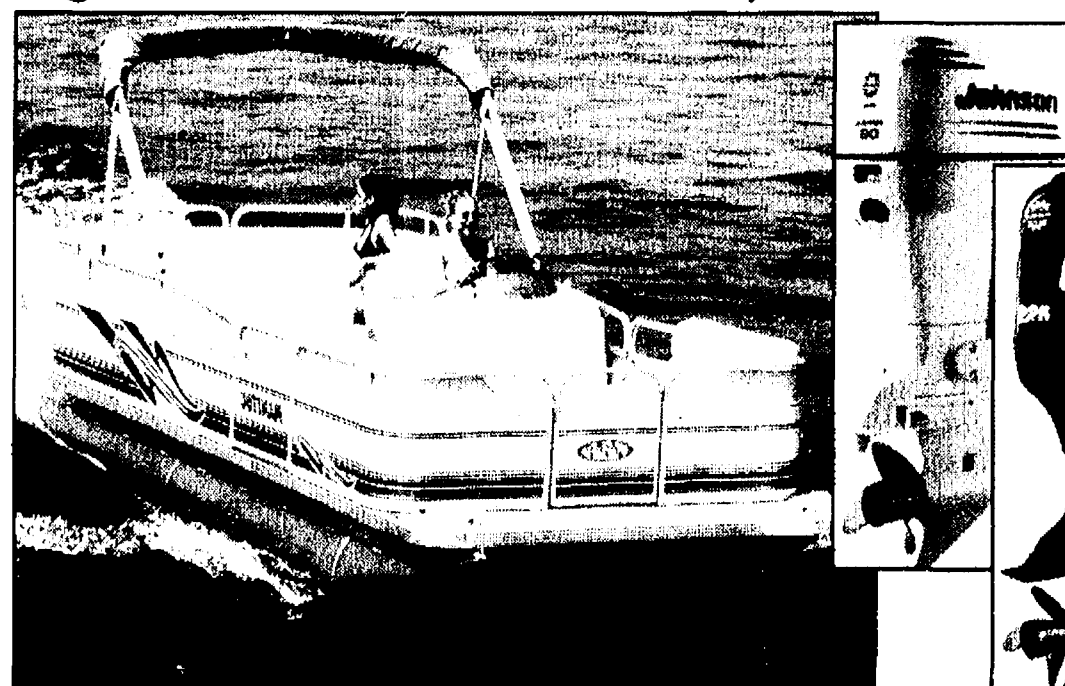
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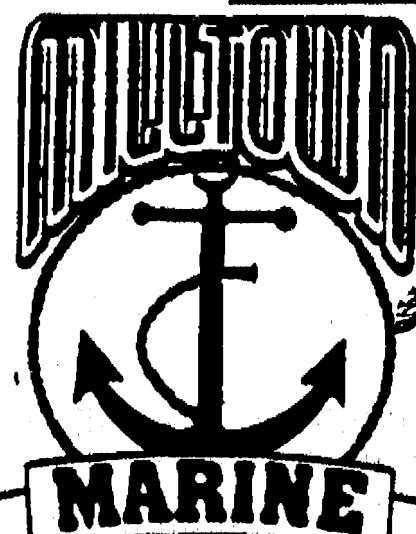
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OPINIONS



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by Richard Milliman

Do people demand tax cuts? Poll says 'no'

ARE MOST Americans demanding that their taxes must be cut? Not according to recent polling by Associated Press.

An AP poll reported just before the April 15 found that faced with the question of either balancing the budget or lowering taxes, most people prefer to balance the budget.

The vote wasn't even close -- 61 percent favored a balanced budget, while only 36 percent chose lower taxes.

In a corollary question, the poll asked people to choose between balancing the budget or spending more public money for education, health care and economic development.

Again, the margin was not close -- 62 percent in favor of higher spending and only 36 percent favoring a balanced budget.

When put together, these answers suggest that cutting taxes is far down in priority for most Americans: 62 percent

want favor spending against 36 percent for a balanced budget ... yet 61 percent favor a balanced budget and only 36 percent call for tax cuts.

IF THESE FIGURES in any way reflective what people really think about government spending and taxing, most of those now holding office in state and national governments are way off track.

Most elected folks want to cut taxes and still balance the budget under the mystifying rationale that somehow cutting taxes helps balance a budget. They tell us this is what voters demand.

Few politicians campaign for higher spending. Most appeals for more government spending are coming from special interests, namely those immediately affected by spending cuts, such as schools, welfare recipients, the sick, the elderly, and others in similar straits.

Are the American people saying the same things to the Associated Press poll

takers as they tell their elected officials?

Most elected officials fear that if they don't cut taxes and instead vote for more government spending, then they will be turned out of office. Many vote for tax cuts and against spending for self preservation.

The AP poll results -- if accurate -- indicate there are some misplaced priorities floating around in Washington and Lansing.

THE SAME POLL also indicates many people feel their tax burden is higher than it was three years ago. The AP poll claims 49 percent of Americans think this way. Only 13 percent think it's lower.

But haven't we been cutting taxes at both state and federal levels? Former Michigan Gov. John Engler and President George Bush both have made tax cuts a basic priority. So why do Americans feel they're paying more

taxes?

Indeed, some folks are paying lower taxes.

Recent news stories compared taxes paid for 1992 and 1993 by President Bush, Vice President Cheney, and Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry. All three are in higher income brackets.

Surprise: All three paid a lower percentage of their income in taxes in 2003 than they did in 2002. But that's how tax cuts are supposed to work, isn't it?

According to newspaper reports, the Bush tax load dropped from 31 percent to 28 percent, the Cheney tax load from 29 percent to 20 percent, and Sen. Kerry's tax burden from 27 percent to 23 percent.

The Bushes and Cheneys filed joint returns, while Sen. Kerry's wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, filed a separate return, which has not been made public.

MEANWHILE, ON the other end of the ladder, the AP news story on polls quoted a man named Tom Artley from Pennsylvania.

"Every time you turn around, there's a new gasoline tax, more property taxes, a library tax -- because they don't have enough money," Mr. Artley, who works in a factory, said. "It's scary for people like me who are going to be living on a fixed income."

The trickle-down theory of cutting taxes doesn't seem to have reached Mr. Artley's level yet ... at least in the way people think about government spending and taxing.

If the AP poll is accurate, maybe candidates for election this year should reassess their own priorities.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Submitted by Kathy Kruch, North Central Area Credit Union

Tips for teaching kids the value of money

High school seniors are graduating with few of the personal financial skills they need to support themselves, according to a 2004 survey by the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, a conglomeration of organizations -- public, private and non-profit -- that works to improve the financial literacy of youth.

A similar study was conducted with Michigan high school students in 2001. The statewide survey sponsored by the Michigan JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy and conducted by the National Institute for Consumer Education (NICE) looked at 12th graders' level of knowledge within four areas: income, money management, saving and investment, and spending. Students were asked questions on a wide range of topics and concepts such as taxes, retirement, insurance, credit use, inflation and budgeting. On average, survey participants answered 49 percent of the questions correctly -- a failing grade based up on the typical grade scale used by schools (90-100 percent = A, 80-89 percent = B, etc.).

Raising children to be fiscally responsible adults is a challenge for many parents, particularly since adults are experiencing significant financial problems -- exemplified by last year's record number of non-business bankruptcy filings. Nevertheless, children are not learning money management skills in the classroom. This puts the responsibility of teaching children to respect money -- and the hard work that it

represents -- squarely on the shoulders of parents and guardians.

Here are some simple ideas collected from sources like the National Youth Involvement Board (NYIB) and NICE that parents can employ to help shape their child's attitude about the green stuff.

Get them saving at an early age.

When your kids are young, about 3 or 4, show them how to tell coins apart. Then give them three clear piggy banks -- label one for saving, one for spending and one for charity.

Give allowances on a regular basis.

Regular allowances give children ample opportunities to practice saving and spending. When deciding on an appropriate amount, be sure to include enough money for some discretionary spending on top of what they'll need to cover lunches and bus fare. One popular idea is to give kids a weekly allowance of \$1 per age, so \$5 for a 5 year old.

Teach them to distinguish between their wants and needs.

Central to the process of making wise spending decisions is being able to differentiate between wants and needs. A need is something we require to sustain life, like food, shelter, water and clothing. A want, in this context, is something that enhances the quality of life. Each time your child wants something, a pair of expensive jeans, for example, ask her if she really needs the jeans (reminding her what a need is), or if she simply wants the jeans because her best friend just purchased a new pair. Your intention shouldn't be to say "no" each

time she asks; rather, you should want to get her into the habit of asking herself: "do I need this?" or "do I want this?"

Open a savings account for them.

Open a savings account in your child's name at a credit union or bank. Many credit unions have special youth savings programs for kids 12 years of age and under. Accounts typically only require a \$5 deposit. In addition to earning dividends on their savings, kids can participate in a variety of fun activities designed to educate them about the wise use of money. Participation is key to instilling the lifelong money lessons.

Make saving routine.

Make it a rule that your kids save a percentage of their allowance, birthday money, or part-time neighborhood job earnings. Make it easier for them to save money by disbursing allowance or birthday money in dollar bills, and consider matching what they save each month.

Craft a budget.

Before doing an allowance each week, have your kids write down what they expect to purchase and spend for the week. Include both necessities such as bus fare and lunch and discretionary items like comic books or computer games. By regularly budgeting, they learn early on to spend within their means.

Set goals.

Have your kids write out a wish list of all they wish to purchase this summer, and rank them according to importance. Then, help them determine how much they need to save each week to reach their goals. Consider making a contribution to their savings each time they achieve their weekly goals.

Encourage them to work.

When your child is old enough, encourage him to find creative ways to make money. Suggest he do some extra chores around the house, walk a neighbor's dog, baby-sit or rake leaves. When he gets paid, take the opportunity to talk about the exchange of money for wages. When he's older, take the opportunity to discuss income tax. Explain the government takes about one-third of your earnings in taxes.

To illustrate, craft a pay stub that reflects his pay amount and how much would be taken out if he had to report his earnings to the government. By the time your child receives a real paycheck, minus taxes, the concept of spendable income versus saving will become very real.

Get them in the habit of spending responsibly.

Have your child plan a family meal, and then take him to the store with \$25 and have him buy food. Encourage him to compare prices for the best deal.

WASHINGTON NOTES

by U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)

Taking aim at abusive tax shelters

Every year, billions of dollars in revenue are diverted from the U.S. Treasury by tax shelter and tax haven abuses that are undermining the integrity of our tax system.

Those tax revenues support our men and women in the military as they put their lives on the line for our nation; those tax revenues pay for our police and firefighters, and our homeland security efforts; and those tax revenues fund our air traffic control system, food inspections, clean air and water programs, Medicare and Social Security.

Tax shelter and tax haven scams leave honest taxpayers holding the bag to make up missing tax revenues. Honest taxpayers are forced to pay more than their fair share, while foregoing services the government can no longer afford due to declining funds.

According to a new report from the General Accounting Office, more than 60 percent of corporations didn't pay any federal taxes for 1996 through 2000, and an estimated 94 percent of corporations paid less than five percent of their total income in taxes. Corporate taxes now make up just seven percent of all tax revenues; in the 1940s, corporations paid 40 percent.

That's why I have introduced along with my colleague, Sen. Norm Coleman (R-MN), comprehensive legislation called the Tax Shelter and Tax Haven Reform Act, which would combat abusive tax shelters and uncooperative offshore tax havens used to dodge payments of U.S. taxes.

Our legislation stems from a yearlong investigation I initiated when I was chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee's investigations subcommittee. We found that respected accounting firms, banks, investment advisors, and lawyers have become high-powered engines behind the design and sale of abusive tax shelters.

Our investigation and hearings uncovered evidence that these tax advisors cook up one complex scheme after another, package them as generic "tax products" and then devise elaborate marketing efforts to peddle these products to thousands of people

and companies across the country.

These tax advisors are getting hundreds of millions of dollars in fees, while robbing the U.S. Treasury of billions of dollars in revenues each year.

Earlier investigations found offshore tax havens being used by U.S. corporations and wealthy individuals to dodge U.S. taxes through the use of shell corporations, offshore bank accounts, and corporate and bank secrecy laws that frustrate U.S. law enforcement.

Recently, the IRS estimated that as many as two million U.S. taxpayers have offshore bank accounts with money on which taxes should have been paid but weren't. While some of these tax havens have signed treaties with the United States promising to cooperate with tax investigations, some are not living up to their promises and provide little or no information to U.S. tax authorities.

Our bill would clamp down on tax abusers by taking steps to: increase penalties on persons who promote abusive tax shelters (the current penalties are like parking tickets); prevent abusive tax shelters by strengthening civil penalties the IRS can impose on tax practitioners like lawyers and accountants; clarify the "economic substance doctrine," which courts use to strike down tax scams that have no business purpose or economic benefit aside from a tax deduction; and deter uncooperative tax havens by ending tax benefits for income earned there and requiring greater disclosure by taxpayers.

With deficits at record highs, it's time to get serious about tax abusers. Tens of billions of dollars in additional revenues would come into the Treasury if we would crack down on abusive tax shelters, deter tax haven abuse, and hire adequate IRS enforcement personnel.

We need to stop putting a disproportionate burden on the shoulders of the average American and make sure all taxpayers are paying their fair share.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

This Friday is National Provider Appreciation Day

To the editor,

Friday, May 7 is National Provider Appreciation Day and I am encouraging all working parents to recognize our day care providers for the wonderful work they do with our kids every day.

So often, as working parents, we get busy at work with deadlines, projects, and plans and so often we forget who it is that makes it possible for us to be at work and be successful every day. Behind every successful working parent is a trusted day care provider.

Of all the jobs we have, being a parent is our most important job. But when work calls and we

have to be away from our children we depend on our day care providers to care for our kids. Their calling may be the most noble profession!

Our day care providers have a hand in how our children are being raised and I encourage all working parents to show special appreciation to the trusted providers in their lives.

For more information about Provider Appreciation Day, visit www.providersappreciation.com.

Tracy A. Wilson
Grayling

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BRIEFS

American Legion Auxillary to meet

The American Legion Auxillary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on James Street (I-75 Business Loop) in Grayling.

Low cost pet shot clinic scheduled

A low cost shot clinic for pets will be held Saturday, May 15 beginning at 10 a.m. and into the afternoon at Hawk Hill Farm on Beaver Road (off Military Road, south of Four Mile Road). Rabies shots will be \$10 each and other preventatives and vaccines will be available. Call Dixie at 348-9178 for an appointment.

Fallen police officers to be honored

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be hosting a Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Wednesday, May 12 at noon in the parking lot of the Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling, (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

Hospice memorial service planned

Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice invites the community to participate in the 2004 Annual Memorial Service on Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon. Anyone who has lost a loved one or knows of someone who has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle lighting ceremony is asked to contact Mary Beth Brady at 348-0035 or call 1-800-424-1457. Brady, who is the Spiritual/Bereavement Care Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice, said you need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s). When calling, give the name of the loved one to be honored and how many people will be attending to allow event organizers to plan accordingly. Refreshments will be served.

World War II series continues

The fifth in a six-week series of film presentations and discussions of the American experience during World War II will continue on Monday, May 10 at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library with the topic of America and its role in dealing with the Nazi Holocaust. The film to be presented beginning at 1:30 p.m. is titled "America and the Holocaust," with discussion and refreshments to follow. The library is located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling. For more information on this program and others, call the library at 348-9214.

Sheriff to attend Lovells meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will be attending the Lovells Township Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the sheriff should feel free to attend this meeting. Sheriff Wakefield will be in attendance throughout the meeting and remain afterwards for additional questions and comments, if necessary.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The group meets regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the courthouse at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

DAV offers free services to veterans

Many veterans feel confused about benefits and services they've earned, including changes from one year to the next. The non-profit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) group's Mobile Service Office will provide free counseling and claim filing assistance to all veterans and members of their families on May 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the DAV - VA Outpatient Clinic, 806 South Otsego Avenue in Gaylord.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) will hold its spring meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at the Methodist Church in Mio (located across from the school). The luncheon will begin at noon and attendees can pay at the door. All school retirees are welcome to attend and door prizes will be awarded. Call Gayle at 348-5945 by noon on Friday, May 7 to make a reservation.

Hanson Hills hosts Top of the Hill 5K

Hanson Hills Recreation Area, on Old Lake Road in Grayling Township, will host the Top of the Hill 5K cross country race on Saturday, May 8. The course is 3.1 miles of wooded, rolling terrain. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Early and Race Day entry fee is \$5. Awards will be given for Free Air, Fun Competition, and Water. For more information, call Hanson Hills/Grayling Recreation Authority at (989) 348-9266.

Relay for Life volunteers needed

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Grayling needs volunteers to help organize and plan the Society's signature event. This year's Relay will be held June 26-27, from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Grayling High School track.

Relay For Life offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out for 24 hours and take turns walking a track in an effort to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer. Volunteers help plan family activities and entertainment and oversee event details. The event includes team fundraisers, a moving Luminaria

Ceremony and inspiring cancer survivors' Victory Lap.

For more information, call Marilyn Heard (989) 348-2801.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 14 regional divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Quiet Sports Expo May 7-8

The AuSable River Center will host its first annual Quiet Sport Expo on Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, featuring exhibitors displaying their latest outdoor products, along with builders of canoes, riverboats, outfitters and much more.

The AuSable River Center is located at 602 George Street, behind the CRAF Center in Roscommon.

Presentations will be given on long distance hiking, taxidermy, riverboat building, dog sledding and trapping.

This Expo is in conjunction with the Roscommon Canoe Racing Association's Aluminum Canoe races and Business Challenge taking place at Wallace Park and will run from 2 p.m. on Friday until dark and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The following week, The AuSable River Center will also host a booth at the Kirtland's Warbler Festival on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, May 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., an Open House will be held at the AuSable River

Center, with the non-profit group's second Annual Meeting at 3 p.m. The committee is conducting a membership drive and invites those interested in becoming members to attend the Open House.

Later this summer, August 13-14, a reception and retrospective exhibition of the past 25 years and current work of local watercolor artist, Joe Gagnier, will be held at the AuSable River Center.

The AuSable River Center committee is seeking donations of artifacts for the museum. Displays about the AuSable River will focus on the Roscommon area, but will include the entire AuSable River watershed.

Anyone with artifacts that could be displayed in the museum may contact Al Schultz at (989) 821-5274 or Julia Borak at (989) 275-5826.

To arrange a tour of the AuSable River Center, call Schultz or Borak at the numbers listed, or Jim or Pam Tucker at (989) 275-5349.

Hospice volunteer training to be held in Grayling

Mercy Amicare Homecare and Hospice will be holding training sessions in May for Hospice Volunteers.

Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to respite, companionship and support, transportation, clerical and office assistance.

The sessions are scheduled May 12-13, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Grayling Amicare Office, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A (located in the Professional Building behind Huntington Bank, off the I-75

Business Loop) in Grayling.

Subjects to be covered include communications and coping skills, family dynamics and body mechanics.

Mercy Amicare Hospice covers services for Crawford, Roscommon, and parts of Ogemaw, Otsego, Oscoda and Kalkaska counties.

For more information or to sign up for either training, please call Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-424-1457 or (989) 348-0039.

Sheriff offers free one-day boating safety school

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield is offering a complimentary one-day Boating Safety School on Saturday, June 5, conducted by Deputy Jason Alexander. Participants should be at least 12 years of age.

The school will be held at the Sheriff's Office behind the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A lunch break will be held and the sheriff suggests all participants bring a bag lunch and a beverage.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate. Under state law, all persons born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft.

Class size is limited to the first 40 registered participants. Register by calling the Sheriff's Office at (989) 344-3213.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following types of complaints during the period of April 25 - May 2:

Four assist other departments, one traffic warning, four disturbing the peace, four larceny, two assault, three juvenile, one misdemeanor arrest, one civil infraction citation, two MDOPs, one forgery, five suspicious behavior, one attempt to locate, six check law violations, 18 city ordinance violations, and 17 unclassified.

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The Bible Speaks

Good Works

Last week we saw that salvation is all the gift of God's grace without our works. This raises questions in many minds about how Christians should then live. Paul taught us in Rom 3:8 that some "slandereously reported, and affirm that we say, Let us do evil, that good may come? Whose damnation is just." Paul raised this question in Romans 6:1,2 "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? 2God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?" Again Paul warned in Rom 6:15: "What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid." It was our sin which caused the death of Jesus Christ. He was crucified in our place for our sins. When we properly understand the nature of our sin, and the sacrifice Jesus Christ made for our forgiveness, we should desire to avoid sin and serve God.

Then where do good works come in? The same grace which saved us prepared us to do good works to please God. Just as Eph 2:8,9 teach us that the grace and faith of our salvation are both a gift of God, so also in verse 10 he teaches us that our good works are His gift. "10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." We are saved by grace not works, but we are saved by grace to work. This is why Christ redeemed us according to Titus 2:14: "Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." That is why Christ taught us in Matt 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,

and glorify your Father which is in heaven." God's grace that saved us enables us to work for Him. "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." (2 Cor 9:8). "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." (Phil 2:13). Therefore in obedience to Heb 10:24: "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:" Good works are the ordained results of salvation.

One who professes to be a Christian but does not strive to live a Christian life of good works should question his or her salvation. As Paul challenged us in 2 Cor. 13:5: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" We dare not be like those in Titus 1:16: "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."

Our Lord warned us in Matthew 7:20-23: "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. 21Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

Many people believe their works are essential to maintain their salvation. But Paul rebuked this teaching in Gal

3:1-3: "O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? 2This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? 3Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?" Paul reminded them that if they could do no works in the flesh to be saved in the first place, why did they think their works could keep them saved? How many of your sins did Jesus Christ die for on the cross 2,000 years ago? How many of your sins did He forgive you of when you trusted Him as your personal Savior? When you trusted Jesus Christ you were born-again by the Spirit of God into His family. You became a child of God. "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12) Our good works are the fruit of our salvation, not the root or source. We live good lives, not to be saved, but because we are saved. We should work to please and glorify God out of gratitude and joy until His return to be with us forever. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.12k.net/~cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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Bertalan, Hamlin marry



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamlin

Roger Chism and Linda (Adams) Chism, and Dan Bertalan announce the marriage of their daughter, Tara Bertalan, formerly of Grayling, to Paul Hamlin, son of Bruce and Sharon Hamlin, of Tyler, TX.

Tara and Paul were united in marriage on January 31, 2004 at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, TX.

The couple celebrated their honeymoon on the island of St. Lucia, then returned to their new, hill country home just outside of Austin.

Paul is an operations manager at Cirrus Logic. Not only does his job take him overseas, but his call for mission work takes him around the world, including five trips to Africa.

Tara works in the outdoor video and production industry. She is also an active member of The Outdoor Writers Association of America and Safari Club International.

The couple shares a passion for nature, adventure, travel and most importantly, a mutual love for their creator.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Thursday, May 6 - Chicken fried steak/Mother's Day special dinner; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Craft Class 10 a.m.; B.P.'s taken 11 a.m. - noon.

Friday, May 7 - Ham/no dinner; Pantry bingo 1 p.m.; Stagette club 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 8 - Foot Clinic, bring your own towel.

Monday, May 10 - Pork chops/Hot turkey sandwich; COA Board meeting 9:30 a.m.; Aerobics 10 a.m.; Stag Club noon; Bridge Club 1 p.m.; Hangman 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11 - Meatloaf/Chicken; Casino trip 8:30 a.m.; Euchre 10 a.m.; Housing board meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12 - Stuffed peppers/BBQ beef sandwich; Commodities 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; Exercise & Line Dance 10:00 a.m.; Hearing Clinic 10 a.m.; Stag Club 12 noon; Cardo 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - salad bar; Mondays and Wednesdays - soup bar.

All Crawford County senior citizens and their families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Senior Center in Grayling.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 88 complaints the week of April 26 - May 2:

Eleven traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one parking violation, one traffic safety public appearance, five suspicious situations, one suicide, three missing persons, 13 general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, one kidnapping/abduction violation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, eight larceny, one vehicle theft, one motor vehicle reported as stolen, one damage to property, two drug/narcotic violations, one marijuana possession, one liquor violations - other, 16 public peace disorderly, one OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor)/UBAL (unlawful blood alcohol level), four health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, seven driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

The families of Jeff and Kelly Hoesli would like to thank everyone for the wedding cards and gifts they received at their wedding on March 26, 2004, and also for all the beautiful cards, flowers, prayers and the food sent to the families at the time of Jeff's death on March 29, 2004.

Also we would like to thank Jason Alexander, Sorenson Funeral Home and Patty Petrie for all they did for us, and a special thanks to the Eagles Club for the wonderful luncheon after Jeff's funeral.

The families of Kelly (Harrison)Hoesli and Jeffrey John Hoesli

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Sabbath School: 10:30 am
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Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

Thanks Mom

The letting go is a painful one. Yet, one day this young boy will become a man with adventure and aspiration on his mind. You, however, are making the difference today. You are teaching your youngster to be courageous, yet gentle, to smile and have dreams for the future. You encourage him with faith and support. You strengthen him with your presence. It has been said "a picture is worth a thousand words." So, it is. Have you taught your child about his heavenly father? In the book, Words of Wisdom, there is a quote by Frank Clark, "The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them." One day you and your youngster will be apart, yet you can still make a difference today in a spiritual way as you resolve to worship as a family this week. It will give your child the courage he will need to make a difference in the world. One day he will say, "Thanks Mom." Have a blessed Mother's Day.

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Sunday Evening Service: 6 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study: 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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348-5224

Sunday School: 9:15 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor: Carol Stephens
North Town River Rd. at
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Grayling, MI 49738

Church School: 9:45 am
Prayer: 10:30 am
Bible Study: 11 am
Bible Service: 7 pm

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E-mail: reslife@elwship@hotmail.com

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.): 7 pm

Church of Christ
Scott Hoffer, Pastor
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Sunday Worship: 11 am
Sunday Evening: 6 pm
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed): 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Jyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening: 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling • 348-2557

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Morning Worship: 11 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday Service: 7 pm

Bea Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bea Lake Rd.
Sunday School: 9 am
Sunday Service: 10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
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Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed): 7 pm

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
348-2921
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday Evening: 6 pm

Unity Church of Today North
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RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period May 7-12, 2004.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Road 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road), May 7, 10-12.

Small Arms Ranges located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Road, East of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 7-9, 11-12.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to

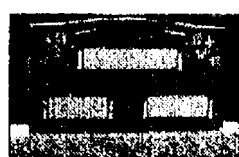
mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

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OBITUARIES



William J. Kraus, Sr.

March 7, 1922 - April 29, 2004

William J. Kraus, Sr., of Grayling, passed away on April 29, 2004. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Kraus was the loving and devoted husband of Gloria Kraus, and the proud father of three sons, William (Rebecca) Kraus, Jr. of Grosse Pointe Woods, Richard (Mindy) Kraus of Okemos, and James (Antonia) Kraus of Dewitt. He was the doting grandfather of Bill, Alison and Emily. He is survived by his brother, Emil Kraus, and his three sisters, Virginia Kraus, Yvonne Fitzpatrick, and Kathleen Cherven.

Mr. Kraus was born in Grayling on March 7, 1922. His parents were Emil J. Kraus and Leone Lennon Kraus. During his years at Grayling High School, he was an accomplished athlete on the football, basketball and baseball teams. He spent his summers working at a resort on Lake Margrethe.

He attended the University of Detroit, until he enlisted to serve his country at the start of World War II. He was always eager to talk about his experiences in the South Pacific as a member of the United States Marine Corps. As a Master Technical Sergeant with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, he participated in the capture and defense of Guadalcanal and the consolidation of the Southern Solomon Islands. He received three Presidential Unit Citations for his service with the Marines, from April 1942 through October 1945. He was an active member of the Guadalcanal Campaign Veterans. A treasured possession was a display case of his stripes, medal and service awards.

After the war, Mr. Kraus lived in Detroit and worked for his family's insurance company. At the urging of his father, he invited Gloria Blumh to a football game at the University of Michigan, and after only four dates, proposed marriage. They were married on January 25, 1947, and celebrated their 57th anniversary earlier this year.

Mr. Kraus returned to his hometown of Grayling in 1964, and was the Executive Vice President of the Grayling State Bank until his retirement in 1987. He often recalled the good old days of banking, when he knew all of the customers and made loans based on a person's character and family, rather than a financial statement or credit report. He was involved in numerous community activities. He was the President of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Country Club, the bank's representative to the Michigan Bankers' Association, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a regular at the weekday breakfast table at the Grayling Restaurant, and a faithful parishioner at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

His main interest was spending time with his family. He was a member of the Wednesday golf league for many years, and frequently told stories of his booming drives off the tee. He enjoyed summers at Lake Margrethe, boating and barbecuing with his family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday, May 10 at 11 a.m., followed by a graveside

service at Elmwood Cemetery with military honors. Military rites will be accorded him by the American Legion Post #106, Grayling, and the Michigan Army National Guard, Camp Grayling.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 708 Peninsular Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Evelyn Keir

April 23, 1932 - April 29, 2004

Evelyn Keir of Grayling died at her home on Thursday, April 29, 2004 at the age of 72.

Mrs. Keir was born on April 23, 1932 in Petersburg, Tennessee to Goldie and Sadie (Shriver) Pigg. The former Evelyn Pigg was married to Mr. John Keir on July 25, 1954 in Richmond, Tennessee.

She had previously lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, and was retired from the Village Shop, Clothing Store. She was a resident of Grayling for 37 years and a former member of the American Legion Post #106 Auxiliary. Mrs. Keir was also a lifetime member of the Grayling Youth Booster Association and enjoyed reading and socializing with family and friends.

Mrs. Keir was preceded in death by her parents, Goldie and Sadie Pigg.

She is survived by her husband, John Keir; four daughters, Elizabeth (Bruce) Lennon of Grayling, Sarah (Jim) Lawless of Grayling, Tina (Tom) Haskel of Grayling, and Sharon (Todd) Willoughby; one son John Mathew (Kindra) Keir of Grayling; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 3, 2004 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Mary Beth Brady, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Mercy Care Hospice, officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, MI 49738, and the Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Donald R. Ferguson, Sr.

Jan. 12, 1922 - Feb. 27, 2004

Donald R. Ferguson, Sr., 82, of South Branch Township, died Friday, February 27, 2004.

A graveside committal service with full military honors will be held May 7, 2004 at 2 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Dorothy May (Reeves) Stillwell

Dec. 11, 1921 - April 28, 2004

Dorothy May (Reeves) Stillwell, 82 of Beaver Creek Township, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

Burial services will be held at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

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Thank you.

Joan, Jan and Jeri

John J. Bigham

Dec. 19, 1922 - April 29, 2004

John J. Bigham, 81, of Grayling, died on Thursday, April 29, 2004.

Mr. Bigham was born in Grayling on December 19, 1922 to John and Lelia (Murphy) Bigham.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #106. He was also a member of the World War II veterans' organization, "Marchons."

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Steve Jorgenson, granddaughter and husband Robyn and Carl Ohsowski, and great-grandsons Stephan and Patrick Ohsowski.

Mr. Bigham was preceded in death by his wife Doris (Harmer) Bigham, his parents, John and Lelia, and his brother Robert.

Mr. Bigham is also survived by many caring and thoughtful friends whose friendship he valued.

A memorial service was held on May 2, 2004, at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bigham will be buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Guy LeRoy Williams

July 19, 1902 - April 27, 2004

Guy LeRoy Williams of Eaton Rapids and former resident of Grayling, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at the Harbor at Charlotte. He was 101.

Mr. Williams was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on July 19, 1902, to Amos and Edith C. (Frantz) Williams. He married the former Inez Allen, she preceded him in death on October 7, 1985.

He worked at Detroit Diesel as a technical writer for over 25 years. He loved to hunt and fish, and also loved his small farm in South Lyon.

Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Edith; his wife, Inez; one son Guy LeRoy Williams, Jr., and one great-grandson, Joshua Williams.

He is survived by his sons, David Williams and Gary (Elba) Williams, both of Eaton Rapids; one sister, Myrtle Wise of Saginaw, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 30, 2004 at Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating.

Mr. Williams was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Card of Thanks

We would like to send a genuine thank you to Dr. Harrington, Dr. Ramaswamy, Mercy Amicare/Hospice and Sorenson's Funeral Services. The loving and caring support of her brothers and neighbor Lillian. Your prayers, cards, gorgeous flowers and plants, and endless amounts of food were very much appreciated. We can not express how much all the support helped us through this troubled time in the loss of our mother. We would like to name everyone individually but the list would never end.

The family of Betty Helsel

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to my sisters. The last few months were hard, but I wanted each and every one of you to know the love and respect I have for each of you. When we all moved into "Moms" to take care of her, I can not tell you all how proud of you I am. The things we needed to do just came natural. If what one couldn't do, no one else hesitated to jump in and do it. I wanted each of you to know I love you and will never forget the love there is at 110 Madsen Street then and forever. Mom was loved to the fullest by each of us.

Thanks to my daughters and Jamie, for all the love and support you gave grandma. For staying and taking care of grandma and us. You were always there to listen if we needed an ear, for taking time away from your family to stay in grandma's room with her so us girls could get some rest (even if we waited for you to get comfortable so we could move you again. You were good sports never complained just got your blankets and moved to the next room). I know you all have learned the meaning of love from your grandma and grandpa. I can not thank you enough and I am very proud of you all.

Pete, thanks for all the hugs, for talking and listening to us, for taking care of us. Grandma loved each and every one of us. But you were always her little boy. Thanks for spending time with grandma so us girls could get some rest. I will never forget any thing you did to help us girls.

To my great uncles, God bless each and every one of you. You are the best. From all the kind words, hugs, food, jokes and being there for my sisters and me. Mom had the best brothers anyone could ask for.

Thanks to my brother for all the calls. For the love and support he gave us five girls.

To Sue, I love you and thanks for just being yourself.

I could keep going and going but there would never be an end. Again, thanks to my sisters. I will always be here for you, there is a bond that will never be broken.

Last but not least, to my best friend Ed, to someone I trust 100 percent. I could run home to cry to and you would always say the right things to get me back on my feet and back to mom's. For taking care of the housework and keeping in touch with our daughters and grandkids. Most of all thanks for being my safety net, you are the best and I love you more than anything.

We love you and will dearly miss you, but rest in peace Ettyba Oula.

Thanks again and remember I love you all.

Terri Papendick,
Daughter of Betty Helsel

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Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

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Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
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M-72 WEST

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Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
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GHS Hall of Fame Inductees: Back row (left to right) Peter Oppermann, Michael Burkley, Jason Thompson, Douglas Slater, Paul Sojka, Allen Lowe, Roger Kessler, and John Hunter. Front row (left to right) Nathaniel Rosi, Trisha Wells, Yolanda Rosi, Christopher Lepsy and Richard Joseph. Missing: Wendy Gee, Patricia Duley, Ralph Oppermann and Jordan Stancil.

Outstanding alumni inducted into the GHS Hall of Fame

The initial induction of the Grayling High School Hall of Fame was held May 2 in the newly remodeled Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium.

Superintendent Milli Haug introduced each inductee and read a brief resume of their accomplishments:

Roger Kessler graduated from GHS in 1954. He graduated cum laude from Central Michigan University. After spending eight years in the military he began working at Dow Chemical. He retired in 1997 after 13 years as a vice president at Dow. He is currently a member of the Central Michigan University board of trustees.

Judge John G. Hunter was the valedictorian of the GHS class of 1969. He earned his Juris Doctor from Wayne State University and taught classes at Detroit College

of Law. He has been a family and probate judge for the 87th District Court since 1988.

Allen Lowe graduated from GHS in 1969. He served three terms in the State House of Representatives, as long as term limits allow. He has served as Grayling's City Manager since January 2000.

Dr. Douglas Slater, class of 1971, earned his M.D. from Michigan State University. He is currently the vice president of medical affairs at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, as well as serving as an assistant professor of pediatrics at MSU.

Dr. Paul Sojka, a 1972 graduate of GHS earned his Ph.D. at Michigan State University. He is a full professor of mechanical engineering at Purdue University. He was awarded the Harry L. Solberg Award as Mechanical Engineering's outstanding teacher in 1991.

Dr. Wendy Gee was the 1975 salutatorian at GHS and earned her Ph.D. at Old Dominion University. She served 20 years

on active duty in the U.S. Navy and retired as a Commander. She won 11 commendations while on active duty. After a successful naval career, Dr. Gee served as an Associate Superintendent with the District of Columbia Public Schools.

Richard Joseph graduated in 1975 and earned his Juris Doctor from Detroit College of Law. He was a founding partner in Joseph, Corcoran, & Telgenhoff Law Firm in Charlevoix. He has been active in community affairs and was instrumental in making the construction of the new Charlevoix High School a reality.

Dr. Patricia Duley was the 1978 valedictorian at GHS. After receiving her M.D. at Wayne State University, she opened her private practice in 1991 in Gaylord. She is currently the Medical Director of the Hospice of Michigan, Gaylord branch.

Dr. Christopher Lepsy graduated from GHS in 1980 and earned his Ph.D. in Pharmacokinetics from the

University of Michigan in 2001. He has been active in research on the biomolecular transport processes in the kidney and is the Senior Principal Scientist in the Pharmacokinetics, Dynamics and Metabolism Department of Pfizer Global Research and Development.

Dr. Ralph Oppermann graduated from GHS in 1986 and earned his DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in 1997. He has worked with Headstart Programs to provide dental exams for children and was the staff dentist for the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. He moved back to Grayling in June 2003 where he opened his own practice.

Dr. Michael Burkley graduated in 1988 from GHS. He earned his Doctor of Osteopathy degree in 1998. He returned to Grayling in 2001 to join his father and partners to practice family medicine.

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Photo courtesy of CASD

The Grayling High School Concert Band opened the dedication program with the national anthem, followed by American Riversong. The paintings of the Hall of Fame inductees in the background were made by Mark Binert's art students. The paintings were based on the high school graduation pictures of the inductees.

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Dedications held at GHS

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

On Sunday, May 2, 2004, the newly remodeled and expanded Grayling High School was formally presented to Senior Emily Harvey, Governor of Grayling High School by project architect Harm Perdok and construction manager John Clark.

The process began in the spring of 2001 with the passage of a millage in March. Planning began immediately and the formal ground-breaking ceremony was held in May 2002. The 30-year old building went from 102,000 square feet to 150,000 square feet during the renovation and expansion.

Among the improvements are a new cafeteria and kitchen, a media center, a new business wing, and a new heating -ventilation-air conditioning system and an new auditorium with a much larger capacity and improved acoustics.

Board President Karl Schreiner said this was the result of the support of the community. On behalf of the school board he thanked the voters the community for their support and invited them to tour the facilities after the presentations.

The expanded auditorium was then rededicated to former superintendent Joseph H. Stripe. His widow, Mrs. Faith Stripe and daughter Cathy Lester accepted the memorial construction brick with a brass plaque on it.

The new business wing was dedicated to Paul Lerg. Lerg who started out in the district as a physics/math teacher and ended as the Assistant Superintendent during his 33 year career with the district said he was very honored by the thoughtful gesture.

The academic wing was dedicated to Kent Reynolds who was hired in 1973 as the high school principal. He retired in 2001 after serving many years as the district superintendent. He said his primary focus was always



student interests and needs. He added that they were the motivating forces for the renovations that started in 2001.

Board President Karl Schreiner called Clara Sorenson to the stage to honor her for her dedication to the Grayling Alumni Association and for her tireless work in helping found the scholarship program which has given thousands of dollars to deserving students.



Paul Lerg was given a memorial construction brick with a brass plaque on it by Dan Hagerman. The new Paul B. Lerg Business Wing of the high school honors Lerg for his 33 years of outstanding service to the district.



Clara Sorenson received a plaque and flowers from Board President Karl Schreiner who surprised her at the ceremony. She was honored for her dedication to the GHS Alumni Association.



Mallory Olson, left, presented the dedication plaque to Mrs. Faith Stripe who was accompanied by her daughter Cathy Lester. The brick symbolizes the rededication of the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium

Outstanding alumni inducted into the GHS Hall of Fame

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Dr. Peter Oppermann graduated in 1991. He earned his Doctor of Optometry degree in 1998. During the seven years he spent earning his degrees at Ferris he earned several awards and was on the Dean's List with a 3.5 or better grade point average every semester. He is an owner and partner of the Gaylord Eye Care Center.

Jordan Stancil graduated in 1992 and earned a Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Vienna, Austria in 1997. In 2001 he was accepted into foreign service for the Diplomatic Corps, U.S. Department of State. He is currently serving as Political Officer/Vice Consul at the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem.

Dr. Yolanda Rosi was the valedictorian in 1993. She earned her M.D. from the University of Michigan in 2001. She is finishing her second year in the Dermatology Residency Program at UM and recently had a paper accepted by the *Journal of Dermatologic Treatments*.

Dr. Nathaniel Rosi was the valedictorian in 1995. He earned his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 2003. He is finishing a post-doctoral fellowship at the Institute for Nanotechnology at Northwestern University in Illinois.

Jason Thompson graduated in 1996 and earned his Juris Doctor magna cum laude from the University of Notre Dame Law

School in 2003, where he was article editor for the law review for two years. He is employed by Parsons Ringsmuth PLC, in Traverse City.

Trisha (Ormsbee) Wells graduated in 1996 and graduated with honors earning a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Michigan. She began her residency in August at Sinai Grace Hospital and has been offered a position there as staff pharmacist beginning in August 2004.

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Try to cut down on unnecessary medication

By Ernie Harwell



There's no question about it. Everywhere you turn these days there's another advertisement for this or that new pill or over-the-counter medicine. And the medicine aisle in the local drug store contains tens of dozens of medicines just waiting to overwhelm the next unsuspecting shopper.

Everyone needs to take over-the-counter medications once in while. But I think the average person could probably cut down on the need for these things with a little effort.

For example, if you tend to get heartburn, you can take a good look at the foods you're putting into your body. It's possible that a better diet can help you reduce your reliance on those antacids. Also, if you have allergies, you might want to talk to your doctor about lifestyle changes you can make. Who knows? You might be able to avoid taking another allergy pill.

We all want to feel good all the time. To me, it just makes sense to try to do it "au naturel" whenever we can.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled, "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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Hardware store opens in Lovells



Photo by Susan Warrington

Donna Bumgardner, co-owner of the new Lovells Home Center store, with a few of the items available in the new hardware store.

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The Lovells Home Center, located at the corner of County Road 612 and F-97 (Twin Bridges Road) has been a boon for the residents in and around the Lovells area. Owners Robert and Donna Bumgardner said the support by the community has been great - in fact, people couldn't wait for them to open.

The store, which is part of the Pro Hardware group, opened in March. It has been busy from the beginning and the Bumgardners expect that to continue as many summer residents return to the area.

Card of Thanks

From all the families at Crawford AuSable Day Care we would like to thank our staff, Margaret, Marsha, Mrs. Fenton, Joy and Janise for all their hard work and dedication to our children. Thank you for making CADC a great place to learn and grow. We love you!

Barb Summers

Donna said they have already had quite a few people in for supplies dealing with home repair - especially plumbing. The store has items needed for new homes, older cabins, mobile homes and RV's.

In addition to plumbing supplies, the store stocks a wide variety of equipment, from tools, both hand and power, with all of the screws, nails, glues, etc needed to complete projects, to maps, umbrellas and carpet cleaning machines. Donna said they are

willing to order items for their customers.

The Bumgardners plan to open a lawn and garden store later this spring and plan to add a cash and carry lumber business later.

The grand opening of the store is planned for the first week in June which will feature many specials and prizes.

The store, which is closed on Monday, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. For more information call 348-3026.

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Kirtland Community College

Kirtland art students Matthew Gubanscik, of Roscommon, Emily Small, of Curran, and Stephanie Kann, of Houghton Lake, each have been awarded \$12,000 merit scholarships to attend Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids next fall based on their Kirtland portfolios.

Gubanscik, a high-school senior dually enrolled at Kirtland, took third place in the high school senior competition at Kendall recently, which earned him a \$10,000 scholarship. The award was based on three of his works create in KCC studios.

Kirtland artists display works in show series

One of the two most anticipated evenings of the academic year is slated for Thursday, May 6, when Kirtland Community College's (KCC) Art Department sponsors its traditional Student Art Exhibition for the winter semester.

The show, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., features hundreds of pieces of outstanding work by Kirtland students. As usual, refreshments will be served. The show, open to the public, traditionally draws huge crowds.

It is the first of several shows involving Kirtland students and instructors.

On Friday, May 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Conference Center Art Gallery will be the Student Art Exhibition for the Advanced 8th Grade Students in drawing, photography, ceramics and computer-generated images.

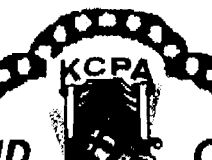
Finally, Kirtland painting and drawing instructor Scott Rice will have his work featured in a solo exhibition at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena from May 28 until June 19. The collection of works represent the various portraits created within the past three years at KCC, many of which that have won awards in state and national competitions.

An opening reception will be held at the Besser Museum on Saturday, May 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Dangers of childhood obesity to be discussed

Overweight children are likely to carry overweight into adulthood, face a shorter life span and experience greater incidences of health complications than their schoolmates who maintain an average weight.

"Obesity among adults in the US has been growing at an alarming rate for more than 25 years," said Douglas Henry, M.D., pediatric endocrinologist with Sparrow Regional Children's Center in Lansing.

"It's no coincidence that the incidences of diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure have kept pace with that trend. These chronic disease conditions go hand-in-hand with being overweight."

"What is even more alarming," Dr. Henry said, "is that children are gaining weight earlier and maintaining higher weights through adolescence and adulthood. These added years of weight gain and strain on the systems of the human body take a very significant toll. These children may be the first generation who do not outlive their parents."

Dr. Henry will be in Gaylord at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the Evangelical Free Church, to speak to the community about the growing epidemic of childhood obesity, the grave consequences of that trend in our culture, and to give suggestions how parents, families, communities, schools and even children themselves can take steps toward prevention. The program is sponsored by Otsego



Douglas Henry, M.D.

Memorial Hospital and TIPDON, the diabetes outreach network.

Childhood and adolescence are periods of tremendous physical changes, says Dr. Henry, and it is quite normal to see a certain amount of fluctuation in a child's height and weight over a relatively short period of time. However, it is clear that the number of overweight infants, children and adolescents is increasing at a dramatic rate.

And, studies show that infants, children and adolescents who are overweight are much more likely to maintain obesity as adults and suffer the complications associated with that condition.

Otsego Memorial Hospital is launching a three-year strategic plan to address childhood obesity in the communities served by the organization.

"Our goal is to develop inpa-

tient and outpatient strategies with the goal of healthy children in mind," said Suzanne Cleere, Vice President of Patient Care Services at Otsego Memorial Hospital. "As a hospital, we need to support and educate children and families who already find themselves in need of the appropriate resources and we need to support and educate them in making positive changes in their health."

"However, we also see many, many resources in the community already directed to similar goals," Cleere said. "We would like to bring together all of those people in the community who are passionate about children's good health, passionate about education, passionate about physical activity, and those who are bound by their professions and vocations to make a positive impact on health and children, and pool our respective talents, ideas and resources to come up with a community-wide strategy designed to make a difference not only in the realm of childhood obesity, but towards good health in general."

Anyone who is interested in being a part of this community coalition toward good health can contact Jan Korhase, OMH Marketing Director, at (989) 731-2343.

We encourage all interested community members to attend the program on May 6 at 7 p.m. with Dr. Henry. The program is free and open to the entire community.

Straight Talk forum on mental health planned for public input

The Consumer Advocacy Council (CAC) of Northern Lakes Community Mental Health (CMH) is organizing a "Straight Talk Off the Record" Consumer Forum for consumers of mental health services and their families on Wednesday, May 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The purpose of the forum is to share thoughts, ideas and opinions about CMH services in Michigan.

The forum will be held simultaneously at the CMH offices located in Traverse City, Cadillac, Houghton Lake, and Grayling (204 Meadows Drive, phone (989) 348-8522). CAC members will be on hand in each location to facilitate discussion.

Ernie, Chair of the Consumer Advocacy Council and one of the forum organizers, explains that the forum "is an opportunity for consumers and/or family members to express their opinions about the system."

"We hope to learn what people think are the strengths of the system, what works well, the weaknesses, and what should be addressed to improve the system. It's a chance for us to meet to network and discuss our service needs."

"Our mission is to promote advocacy of the development, implementation and review of the accessibility to the highest quality of public behavioral health care programs and services which promote recovery, resilience and hope to be delivered to any person who needs such services," Ernie added.

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Part of the concert they gave was led by guest conductor Gary

Sutton who helped set up the tour.

The band performed music with a trip theme. Some of the selections included: Scenes from "The Louvre" in honor of the museums they visited; American Riversongs; Pachinko - a tribute to their day at Six Flags; A Day at the Zoo - for their time spent at the St. Louis Zoo; and Early Light, based on music heard at

baseball games in honor of their drive past the home of the St. Louis Cardinals.

They also attended a music clinic/rehearsal with Robert Gifford, Professor and Coordinator of Winds and Percussion at Southeast Missouri State University and had a chance to listen to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

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Rising gas costs should not affect tourism

by Kevin Hardy

Capital News Service

LANSING — As \$2-a-gallon gas prices loom for the approaching peak summer travel and tourism months, experts say rising fuel costs could actually help tourism in the state.

The projected short-term spike at the pumps could cause Michigan residents, as well as those in neighboring states, to vacation closer to home. That type of vacationer makes up 90 percent of tourists in the state annually, said Donald Holecsek, director of the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University.

"If supply is there, people don't feel like there will be a shortage," he said. "The real big hit is when stations actually run out of gas."

Holecsek said weather and consumer confidence affect tourism more than gasoline prices, as long as any rise is gradual.

"If the mushrooms are out up north this weekend, people aren't going to say, 'Well, gas has gone

up 25 cents,'" he said.

According to AAA of Michigan, 80 percent of motorists say gas prices have no impact on their traveling.

"High gas prices don't deter travel and they might help," said Jim Rink of AAA. "They may look to stay around home."

Fuel experts anticipate the price of gasoline to cost more than \$2 a gallon during top driving months through Labor Day. The average cost of self-serve, regular unleaded gasoline in Michigan is up 7 cents during the third week of April, setting a new record for the month of April with a price of \$1.834 a gallon, 31.5 cents higher than last year's average.

The state could break its highest average price for a gallon of gas, which was set in June 2000 at \$2.07. The average gallon of gas cost \$1.44 a gallon in April 2000.

According to Lansing-based polling firm EPIC-MRA, prices would have to rise above \$3 a gallon for Michigan motorists to reconsider their travel habits.

"The public isn't overly moved," said Ed Sarpolus, vice president of EPIC-MRA. "For those who drive a Hummer, the impact isn't as great because they're already paying a ton at the pump."

Sarpolus said middle-income consumers who drive more fuel-efficient automobiles and also vacation might feel some impact.

Travel Michigan officials, who promote state tourism as part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, say many Michigan residents plan to travel and they expect tourism to be up.

"You can get from one side of the state to the other on 2 1/2 tanks of gas," said Kirsten Borgstrom of Travel Michigan. "Cleveland, Indianapolis and Chicago are only a gas tank away."

Tourism pumps roughly \$15 billion into Michigan's economy, the second-largest industry — only manufacturing is greater. Two-thirds of vacationers in the state are Michigan residents, according to Travel Michigan.

Free skin cancer screening offered May 12

With the coming of sunny days and warmer weather, the American Cancer Society will team up with the Michigan Dermatological Society to host Skin Cancer Detection Day on Wednesday, May 12.

For 10 years, the two organizations have combined efforts on this day to provide free skin cancer screenings for the residents of northern Michigan.

Everyone is at risk for skin cancer. This year alone, over one million Americans are expected to be diagnosed with skin cancer. Of those, over 54,200 (about six percent) will be diagnosed with melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, and 7,600 will die. Here in Michigan, 1,800 residents are expected to be diagnosed with melanoma.

"Since skin cancer is the most common cancer in America, it is imperative that we educate people and screen them for this disease," said Sandy Grushesky, Patient Services Coordinator for the American Cancer Society. "Through Skin Cancer Detection

Day, we are able to reach out and let people know that skin cancer is preventable, and, when detected early, also highly curable."

Education is key to the prevention of skin cancer. That is why the American Cancer Society has created its "Slip! Slop! Slap! Wrap!" campaign to educate people on how to prevent skin cancer. The campaign calls for sun-goers to:

- Slip! — Slip on a shirt. Choose shirts and pants to protect as much skin as possible.

- Slop! — Slop on sunscreen. Choose a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.

- Slap! — Slap on a hat. Choose a hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

- Wrap! — Wrap on sunglasses to protect your eyes from harmful UV rays.

- And, remember to limit sun exposure, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the UV rays are the strongest.

During Skin Cancer Detection Day 2003, 146 local residents

were screened, of which 17 were diagnosed with basal cell carcinoma, two with squamous cell carcinoma and one with a suspected malignant melanoma.

"While most of those screened were able to put their fear of skin cancer to rest, those who were diagnosed with pre-cancerous skin conditions or suspected melanoma, were immediately referred for follow-up care," said Grushesky.

This year's Skin Cancer Detection Day screening will take place on May 12 at Munson Community Health Center — Home Health Care Room 1 and Conference Room E, in Traverse City, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dermatologists involved in the screening are: Maria Carroll, M.D., Raymond Dean, M.D., Joan Griner, M.D., Mark Saunders, M.D., James Simons, M.D., and Patrick Tobin, M.D.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, call the local American Cancer Society at (231) 947-0860 or toll-free 1-800-723-0370.

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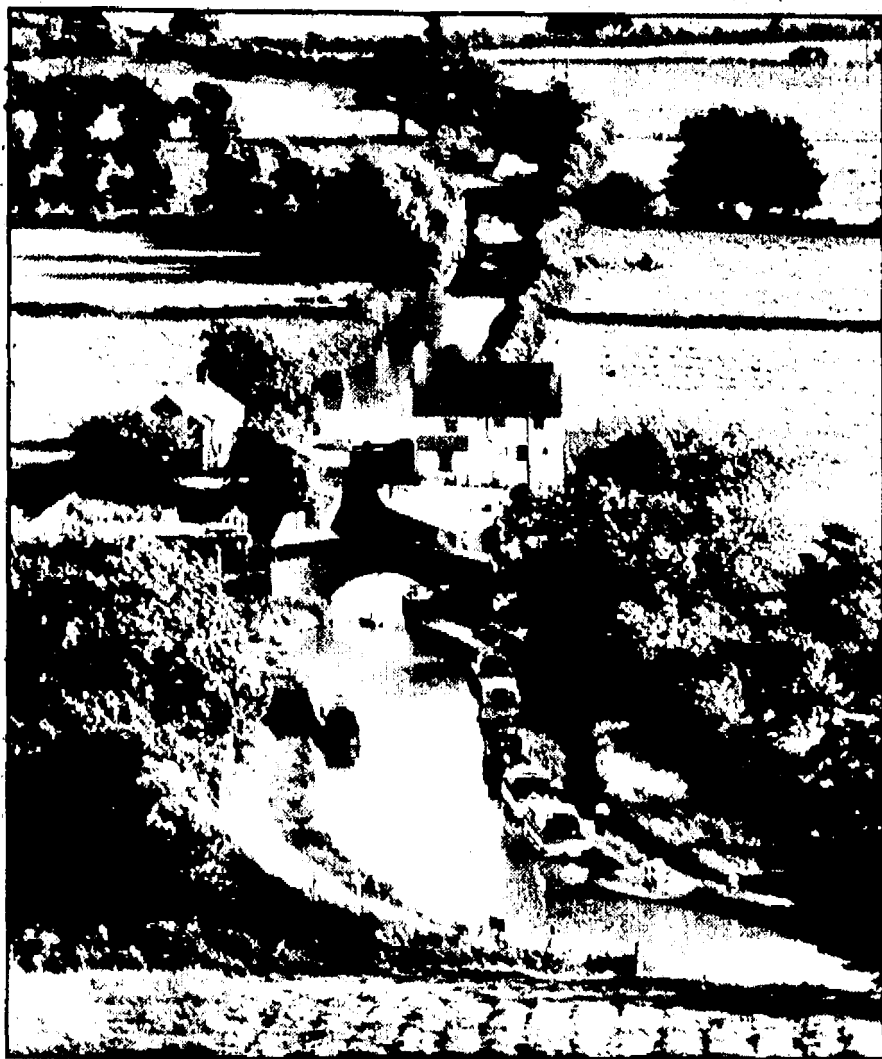
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"Britain's Gentle Highway" is a canal adventure in England, Scotland and Wales.

Geographic Society in Washington, D.C. and Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, PA.

Brooke is the daughter of the late James Metcalf, a highly regarded travel film producer and lecturer. The couple has been on the travelogue circuit since 1977.

The canals of England, Scotland and Wales were the mass transportation system that sparked the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain. Started in the mid-1700s, the canals soon crisscrossed the countryside, covering more than 4,000 miles.

Abandoned by industry today, the canals have become a quiet, history-filled playground for holiday boaters. In this film, Fran and Brooke hire their own boat to tour Britain's Gentle Highway.

The trip begins in Nantwich, England with a series of rides on narrowboats to visit Llangollen, Wales, Stoke-On-Trent and London. The travelogue stops for a music festival in Wales, a visit to the 1,000-foot long masonry Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, a visit with an artist, tours of the Cadbury Chocolate factory and the Wedgewood factory, and a historical look at how people lived along the canals 200 years ago. Tours of the London Zoo, Kew Gardens and a formal changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace are included.

In Scotland, the travelogue takes the viewer from Ft. William to Inverness for stops at Neptune's Staircase, a visit with one version of the Loch Ness Monster, to meet a dog with special skills, and to see how whiskey and wool are produced.

The 'Travel and Adventure' series is made possible by a partnership with Fick & Sons, Inc.

"Britain's Gentle Highway" will be presented Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens, and are available by calling 348-7146, at the door or in advance at Flowers by Josie in Grayling.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the presentation of "Britain's Gentle Highway" begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Community Cultural Events Program's Travel and Adventure Series will present "Britain's Gentle Highway," a travelogue hosted by Grayling resident Fran Reidelberger, on Thursday, May 13. This is the

sixth and final travelogue in the 2003-2004 series.

Fran, who gives the live lecture presentations of Reidelberger films produced by himself and his wife, Brooke, appears regularly on all the major travel lecture platforms, including the National

Children's Health Fair celebrates Mother's Day

Families will have an opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day and to learn about the many health and social services available in Oscoda County and surrounding areas on Saturday, May 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

More than 30 exhibitors will be at the Mio-AuSable School, M-72 in Mio, for the 2nd Oscoda County Children's Health Fair.

In addition to free health information and screenings, there will be dance and theater performances, a petting zoo, face painting, free give-aways and free lunch provided.

In celebration of Mother's Day, mom will be eligible to win gifts such as a silver bracelet, restaurant gift certificates for manicures and many more items donated by local businesses. Children will be able to make gifts for their moms for Mother's Day. Each family attending will receive a free literacy kit and each child will receive a free gift just for them.

"This is intended to be a fun family event that will also provide family education," said Roxanne Striggow, Mio Church of God Parish Nurse. Striggow

has been working hard for the past couple of months with a dedicated corps of volunteers from the community to organize this event.

Funding has been provided by Mio Church of God and the Great Start program, with many community agencies and businesses donating their time, resources and expertise to make this a success.

Among the agencies co-sponsoring this event include Mio Church of God, COOR ISD, Mio-AuSable Schools, Great Parents-Great Start, District Health Department #2, Pioneer Club of Fairview Mennonite Church and AuSable Valley Community Mental Health.

Performance highlights for the day include the Louise Tournaud School of Dance of Grayling performing Peter and the Wolf at 11:30 a.m. and a group of other dances at 1 p.m., with a chance for audience participation.

At 12:30 p.m., Acting Up Theater will perform "Read'm for Freedom," a special Great Start version, full of laughter and audience participation. Acting Up Theater is a local group that is known all over the state for their lively and entertaining pro-

ductions.

"This presentation is a chance for families to hear about the importance of early childhood development and the role that reading plays in this," said Michelle Cochrane, COOR ISD Great Start Coordinator. Great Start is a statewide program dedicated to providing families with education and resources about early childhood development.

Among the agencies providing information on the day of the event include the sponsoring organizations, the Oscoda County FIA, Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, Mercy Hospital Grayling, Pioneer Family Pharmacy, NEMSCA Head Start, Mio Lions Club, MSU Extension, Grayling Asthma Project, AuSable Valley Community, and those dealing with gun safety, motorcycle safety, child car seat safety, mental and emotional health and much more.

This event is free and open to the public. There are still opportunities to volunteer for this event or to participate with a booth. For more information, please call Michele Cochrane at (989) 275-9537 or Roxanne Striggow at (989) 848-5247.

Free cancer screenings offered

If detected and treated early enough, breast cancer is 97 percent survivable. Cervical cancer is 100 percent curable if detected early. Those facts are reasons why the American Cancer Society (ACS) offers free screening services for women ages 40-64 who qualify as lower income.

Maximum allowable incomes are as follows:

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- Family of seven - \$70,975
- Family of eight - \$78,925

This program is managed by the local health department in cooperation with the local ACS. Services provided may include a breast and pelvic exam, pap test, and a mammogram.

(Only women ages 50-64 qualify for mammograms. Women 40-49 qualify for mammograms only if abnormality is detected during a breast exam.)

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-723-0370 or the District #10 Health Department's Crawford County branch office, located at 202 Meadows Drive in Grayling, at 348-7800.

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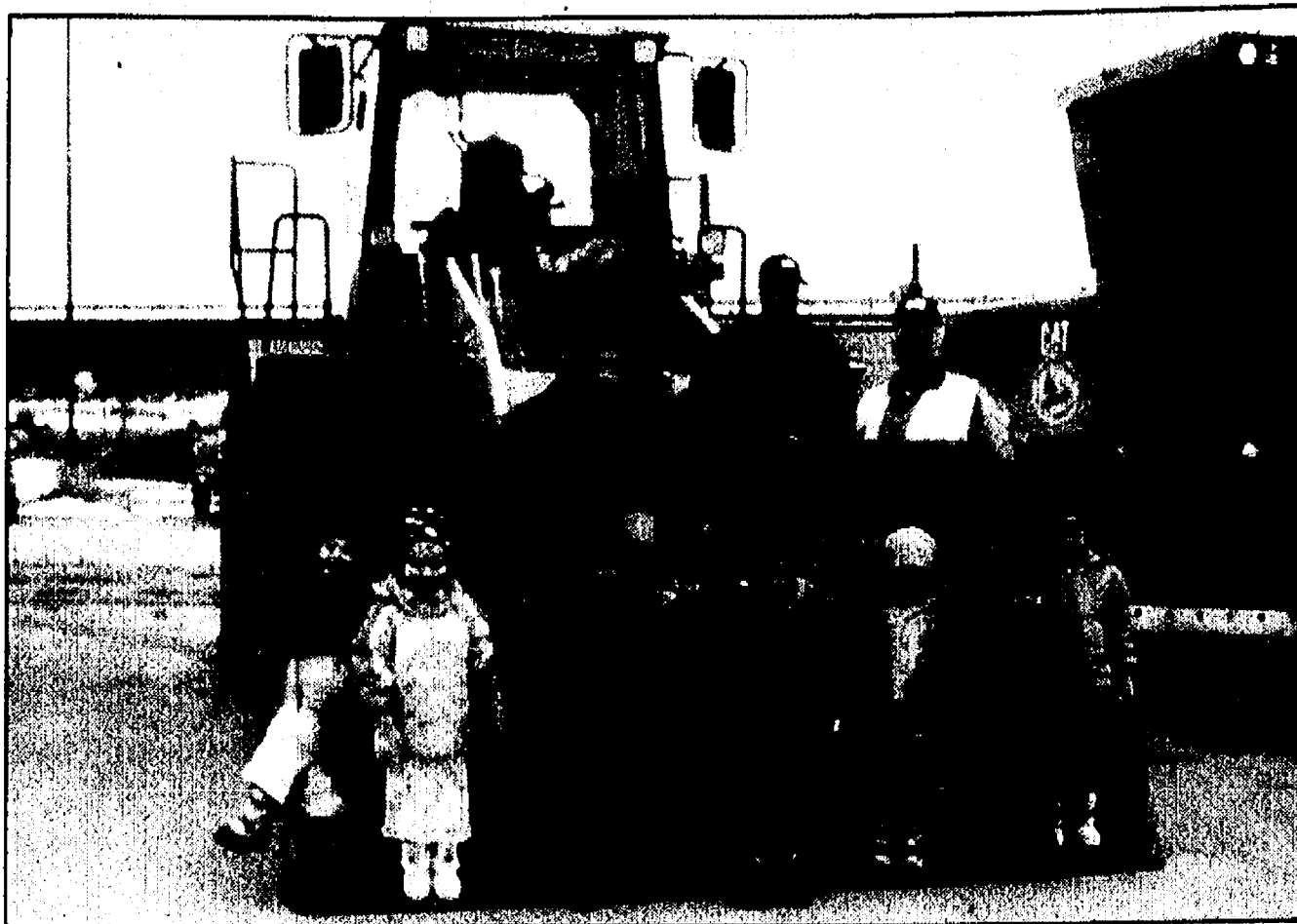
Franklin is one of 1,750 graduating high school seniors to receive a Thrivent Financial Member Scholarship.

The 2004 Member Scholarship recipients were chosen from more than 7,000 eligible applicants by ACT Recognition Program Services, a leader in scholarship support services.

Selection was based on academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement, awards, extracurricular activities and work experience.

Franklin intends to study music at Central Michigan University this fall.

Head Start kids visit Road Commission



Photos courtesy of Frederic and Grayling NEMCSA Head Start Programs

Pre-school children enrolled in the NEMCSA Frederic Head Start (above) and Grayling Head Start Home Base (below) programs recently visited the Crawford County Road Commission as part of learning about Community Helpers. The Road Commission offered the children a chance to visit the big garage, be the driver, take a ride around the yard, scoop up and drop some dirt, and honk the horns of the big equipment. Along the way, equipment operators also spoke to them about safety.



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Passengers may be limited for young drivers

by Gitte Laasby
Capital News Service

LANSING -- The thrill of celebrating your new license by cruising down the road with a bunch of friends is most likely about to end for 16-year-olds and other new drivers.

After heated debate, the Senate Transportation Committee approved a bill that would keep first-year drivers from having more than one unrelated passenger younger than 21. However, police would be able to pull over a teen driver to enforce that restriction only if the driver is already suspected of another violation, making it a secondary offense.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe, already passed the House and the committee move sends it to the Senate floor, where it is expected to pass. Then the governor's signature would be the last potential roadblock to the proposal becoming law.

Michigan's graduated driver licensing system is a provisional system for teen drivers. At level one, the teenager can drive only with a parent or adult.

Committee member Sen. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, said he supported the bill although he wants parents rather than the state to make some decisions. "As a father of someone getting their license, I support giving parents a little cover in this way. If it reduces accidents, it's a step in the right direction."

According to a 2000 study in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the risk of fatal injury for a 16- or 17-year-old driver increases with the number of passengers. Injuries from crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers, and carrying passengers has been identified as a possible risk factor in the crashes.

Sen. Burton Leland, D-Detroit, was the only committee member to vote against the bill, and didn't

hide his dissatisfaction with the move, which he called "totally unnecessary."

"I'm really tired of government overstepping its boundaries," he said. "I'm a parent and I know what's right for my kids. What if, on a Sunday, I had some errands that I couldn't do myself and they involved my kid picking some friends up?"

"This is too intrusive and it offends my intelligence. The benefit we get from it is not worth giving up our civil liberties for, and it takes away my parental right to make those decisions," Leland said.

AAA supports the cap on passengers younger than 21. "The intent is to prevent young kids from piling other young kids into a car," said AAA legislative liaison Heather Drake. "Older people tend to watch out for you when you're driving. They keep an eye on you and can assist you. They're not laughing, talking and distracting you" like younger passengers.

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land opposed the bill, calling it a "one-size-fits-all approach to fix something that's not necessarily broken." She said she is concerned that the bill will result in less parental involvement.

As of 2000, 23 states had adopted Michigan's three-stage graduated licensing system. Only nine of them restrict the number of passengers whom teenagers can have.

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Cosmetologists from Northern Expressions and Heads Up North once again provided free hair cuts and exciting styles for nearly 50 grateful children at the Grayling Elementary School on Monday of last week. From left are: Jo Ellen Mayhew, Sonya Bonkowski, Gail Swope and Wendy Sheldon.

Photo courtesy of Grayling Elementary School



Senators push anti-spam laws for children

by Ann-Marie Murphy
Capital News Service

LANSING — As summer approaches, a season of increased Internet activity among out-of-school children, several lawmakers want to protect Web-savvy youngsters from inappropriate e-mail ads.

Sen. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester) introduced a bill that would create a do-not-spam registry, much like the national do-not-call list, so children aren't exposed to e-advertisements for products and services they can't legally buy, such as pornography.

"For a young mind to see (those messages) and not understand, and in many cases, not have a parent around to help them understand it, is taking advantage of our youth," Bishop said. "I have kids of my own and constituents with kids who have their privacy invaded on a daily basis. So it's very personal to me."

"There are industry leaders that have failed to provide adequate remedies for this problem," Bishop said, "and there's a point in time when it becomes the duty of a governmental body to step in and provide that remedy."

If the proposal passes, e-mar-

keters that continue to send these kinds of ads to children could face up to two years in prison and a fine of up to \$25,000.

Among the sponsors are Sens. Patricia Birkholz (R-Saugatuck), Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland), Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau), Jason Allen (R-Traverse City), Cameron Brown (R-Sturgis), Ron Jelinek (R-Three Oaks), and Dennis Olshove (D-Warren).

The Department of Labor and Economic Growth would establish and run the registry under the proposal, and fines would fund the program, Bishop said.

Bishop called existing anti-spam laws "completely unworkable or unenforceable" because of jurisdictional issues. However, the Senate proposal would overcome this problem because the registry would be located in Michigan.

"I'm a pragmatist. I know it's not going to be easy to identify all these violators. But we're going to make a good-faith attempt to try and identify those who are taking advantage of our youth," Bishop said. "This particular area is advancing every day and there are technologies out

there that we can use to help identify violators."

Eight of every 10 children, age 7 to 18, with e-mail accounts receive inappropriate, unsolicited commercial e-mails every day, according to a national survey by Symantec, an Internet security

company. And more than half of them reported feeling uncomfortable or offended by such messages.

Bishop's proposal is in the Senate Technology and Energy Committee. No hearing date has been set.

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Alcohol/drug related traffic deaths decrease in Michigan, new low set

Michigan traffic deaths resulting from alcohol and/or drug involvement reached record lows in 2003, according to figures compiled by the Michigan State

deaths involving alcohol or drugs," he said.

The new law lowered the level at which a person is considered a drunk driver, from .10 blood

Michigan traffic crash three-year history

Year	Total crashes	Persons injured	Persons killed	Alcohol/Drug involved fatalities
2003	391,488	105,555	1,283	442
2002	385,515	112,484	1,279	463
2001	400,813	112,292	1,328	504

Police Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC). CJIC is responsible for collecting and processing the state's traffic crash forms.

During 2003, 442 people died in alcohol and/or drug-involved traffic crashes, a four percent decrease from 2002. The percent of alcohol and/or drug-involved fatalities fell to 34.5 percent of all fatalities, a 27 percent decrease since 1990 when it represented nearly 47 percent of all traffic deaths.

"Strong laws, strict enforcement and intense publicity have contributed to our positive decline in deaths attributed to alcohol or drugs," said Michael L. Prince, division director of the Office of Highway Safety Planning. "We also know that increased safety belt use is having an impact on alcohol-involved fatalities."

Prince added that it is difficult to tell what role the state's new drunk driving law played in the decline, given that it took effect September 30, 2003.

"It's only speculation at this point, whether or not the new, stricter drunk driving law contributed to the drop in traffic

alcohol content to .08.

Overall, Michigan reported 391,488 traffic crashes in 2003, 1,172 fatal crashes and 76,598 injury crashes. The number of people killed increased slightly, from 1,279 in 2002 to 1,283 in 2003. Injuries went down by over six percent from 2002, and represented the lowest number in the past 15 years.

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The Department of State has developed strict internal controls and special procedures to safeguard SSNs and ensure that the privacy of Michigan residents

will be protected.

"We have been careful in our approach to implementing this requirement so that proper safeguards are in place to protect the personal privacy of state residents," said Michigan's Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land. "It's important for our customers to know that their Social Security number will never be displayed or encoded on their driver's license. SSNs will only be released to select individuals in government agencies, as required by law."

This action complies with the 1996 federal Welfare Reform Act and a subsequent federal court

ruling in 2001 that denied Michigan's challenge to the requirement.

The law mandates that all states collect SSNs from driver's license applicants for use in child-support enforcement. Michigan's Family Independence Agency estimates \$200 million in federal funds are at risk if the state does not comply with the requirement.

It will not be necessary to present an actual Social Security card when applying for a driver's license. The state will verify all Social Security numbers. A person who has never been issued a SSN must certify to that fact on a

form provided by the branch office. Individuals who make a false statement regarding their SSN are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 and imprisonment for up to five years.

Land appealed to Michigan motorists to be patient with branch office employees as they implement these changes.

"Our employees understand the sensitive nature of this information and are trained to safeguard it," Land said. "Their job is to serve our customers and to follow the law. We appreciate the cooperation of our customers as we adhere to this federal requirement."

46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for April 2004

Hon. Alton T. Davis

Derek Eugene Vojinovic, age 20 of Grayling - Pleading guilty to Larceny of a Building on March 8, 2004; sentenced April 5, 2004 to 270 days in jail with credit for 54 days served, jail time held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund and \$60 state minimum costs,

\$300 Circuit Court costs, and \$350 attorney fee.

Lawrence Robert Feldpausch, age 64 of Grand Ledge - Pleading guilty March 8, 2004 to Operating - OUIL/per se 3rd Offense; sentenced April 5, 2004 to 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; placed on 18 months probation; ordered to pay

\$60 state minimum costs, \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$500 penal fine, \$300 Circuit Court costs, and \$350 attorney fee; ordered to perform 60 days community service. Jail time may be served in Eaton County and defendant is authorized release for medical treatment as needed.

Hooper Lynn Rauschenberg, age 18 of Grayling - Found guilty March 24, 2004 of a probation violation on the original conviction of Assault of a Police Officer of June 10, 2003; sentenced April 5, 2004 to 365 days in jail with credit for 164 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$300 Circuit Court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Michael Joseph Nagy, age 50 of Frederic - Found guilty by a jury on January 21, 2004 of three counts Assault with a Weapon; sentenced April 5, 2004 to 365 days in jail with credit for 42 days served; ordered to pay \$180 state minimum costs, \$180 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$300 Circuit Court costs; placed on 24 months probation.

Daniel Lee Latesky Jr., age 30 of Grayling - Pleading guilty March 8, 2004 to Armed Robbery; sentenced April 5, 2004 to 80 to 180 months in prison, with credit for 69 days served, sentence to run concurrent with probation violation sentence our of Crawford County; ordered to pay \$1,342.92 restitution, \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund and \$60 state minimum costs. Additional restitution to be determined for two counts of Breaking and Entering not being pursued.

Daniel Lee Latesky Jr., age 30 of Grayling - Found guilty on April 5, 2004 of a probation violation on the original conviction of Check - No Account of January 8, 2002; sentenced April 5, 2004 to nine to 23 months in prison, with credit for 90 days served; ordered to pay \$13,431.50 restitution and \$50 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund. Sentence to run concurrent with Armed Robbery sentence.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Daniel Roy Hershberger, age 56 of Lewiston - Pleading no contest March 1, 2004 to Fleeing from a Police Officer - 4th Degree and Operating - OUIL/per se; sentenced April 8, 2004 to 180 days in jail with credit for one day served and 93 days in jail with credit for one

day served, 30 days served forthwith and the remainder of jail time held in abeyance, sentences to run concurrent; ordered to pay \$105 state minimum costs, \$110 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$300 Circuit Court costs, \$350 attorney fee; placed on 24 months probation and defendant must perform 100 hours community service.

James Michael Welch, age 20 of Grayling - Pleading guilty August 14, 2002 to Break and Enter with Intent; sentenced April 8, 2004 to 45 days in jail with credit for 19 days served, placed on probation for 24 months; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$60 DNA assessment fee, \$300 Circuit Court costs, \$100 restitution and \$350 attorney fee; HYTA (Holmes Youth Training Act) status revoked.

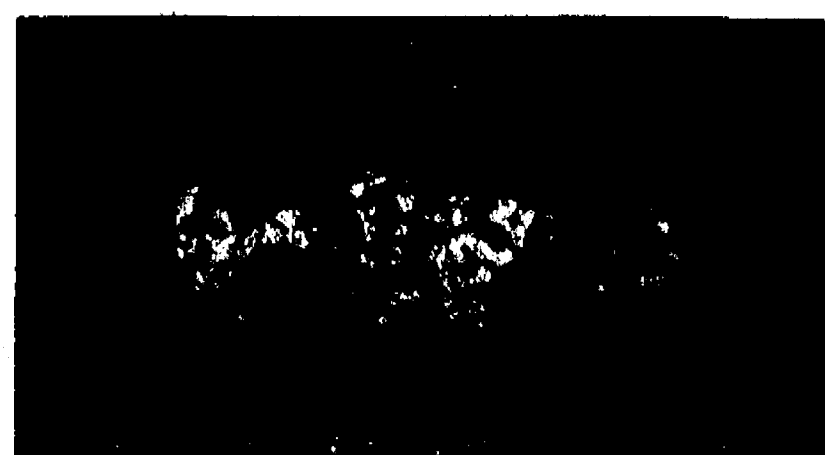
Bennie Keith Labo, Jr., age 25 of Mount Pleasant - Pleading guilty February 24, 2004 to Substance Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana; sentenced April 8, 2004 to 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; placed on 18 months probation; ordered to pay \$130 restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund, \$300 Circuit Court costs, \$150 penal fine, \$350 attorney fee.

Richard Leeland Girard, age 55 of Grayling - Found guilty by a jury April 15, 2004 of five counts Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree Multiple Variables and three counts of Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Materials; sentenced April 21, 2004 to 210 to 370 months in prison for each count of CSC 1st Degree Multiple Variables with credit for seven days served, and 365 days in prison with credit for seven days served for each count of Possession of Child Sexually Abusive Material; ordered to pay \$435 state minimum costs, \$450 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund; jail time to be served in the State's prison system, counts 1 - 8 to run concurrent with each other.

Hon. Thomas W. Brookover

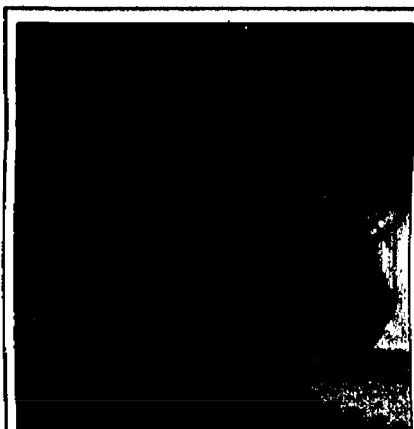
Anthony Joseph Hart, age 36 of Grayling - Found guilty by a jury March 17, 2004 of Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree with a Person age 13-15 and Habitual Offender 4th Conviction; sentenced April 26, 2004 to 15 to 40 years in prison to be served consecutive to his present sentence; ordered to pay \$60 to the Crime Victim Rights Fund and \$60 state minimum costs.

First morel of the season



Otto Koester was the first person to bring a morel mushroom into the Avalanche office. This black morel variety was found growing in this decaying log on April 30, "somewhere along Stephan Bridge Road." Koester wasn't eager to disclose the exact location of his mushroom hunting grounds.

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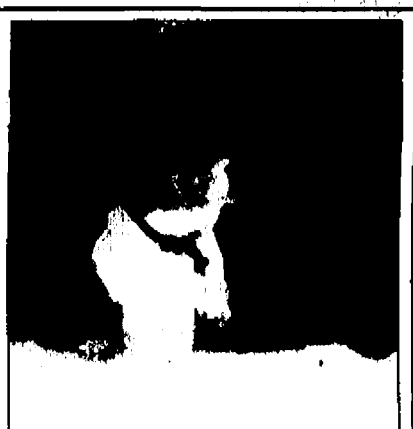
Pete is a 7 year old Chocolate Lab. He loves people. He also loves to ride around on our golf cart and is always ready to jump in our truck.



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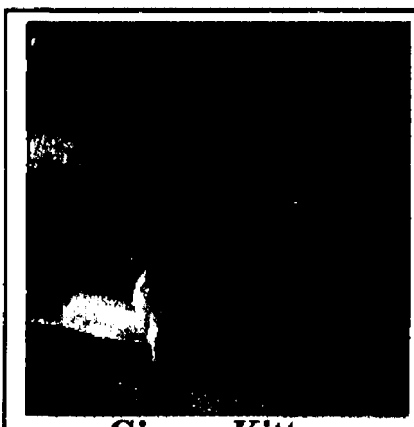
Jack is a ten year old Border Collie. His birthday is on Earth Day. He likes to play Soccer.



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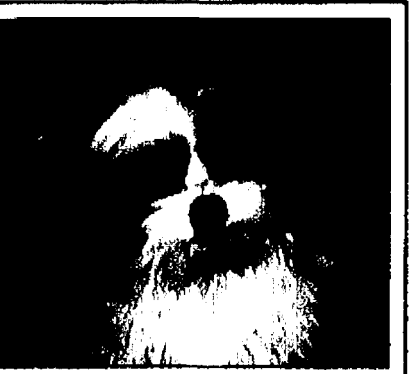
Squeakers showed up on our door step about 2 years ago. She is constant entertainment for us. Her favorite toy is a crumpled piece of paper.



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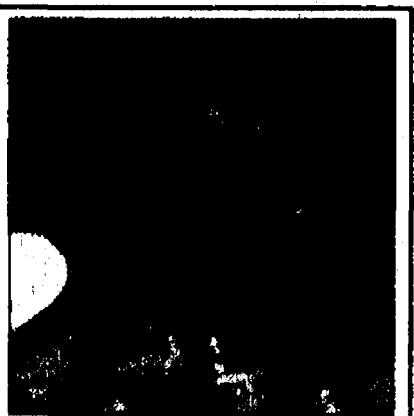
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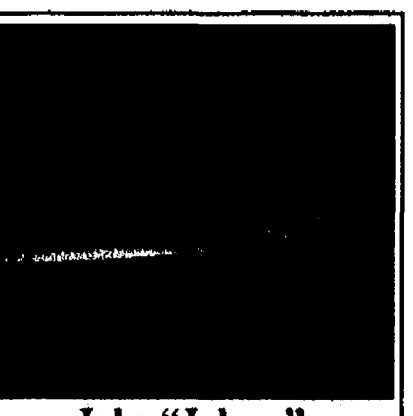
Maddie gathers limbs & trunks for firewood.



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JV baseball team sweeps Ramblers at Boyne City

Vikings improve to 9-1 with two victories at Boyne City on Friday

Grayling High School's junior varsity baseball team swept a doubleheader at Boyne City on Friday to improve its season record to 9-1.

Grayling won the first game of the series 12-1.

J.C. Schneider pitched a two-hitter for Grayling. He posted eight strikeouts and brought his season record up to 3-0.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Billy Stewart, 2 for 4 (including a double) with 2 RBI; Zac Baker, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Eli VanNuck, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Schneider, 1 hit, 1 RBI.

"Schneider pitched well again. He's allowed only four hits in the three games he has pitched. Stewart got back on track hitting. Zac Baker had a good day at the plate," Coach John Schneider said.

In the second game, Grayling got off to a quick start with six runs on three hits in the first inning. The Vikings went on to win 17-3.

Derek Etzler pitched for Grayling, picking up his second victory of the season.

Leading hitters (Grayling): VanNuck, 2 for 3, 3 RBI; Jim

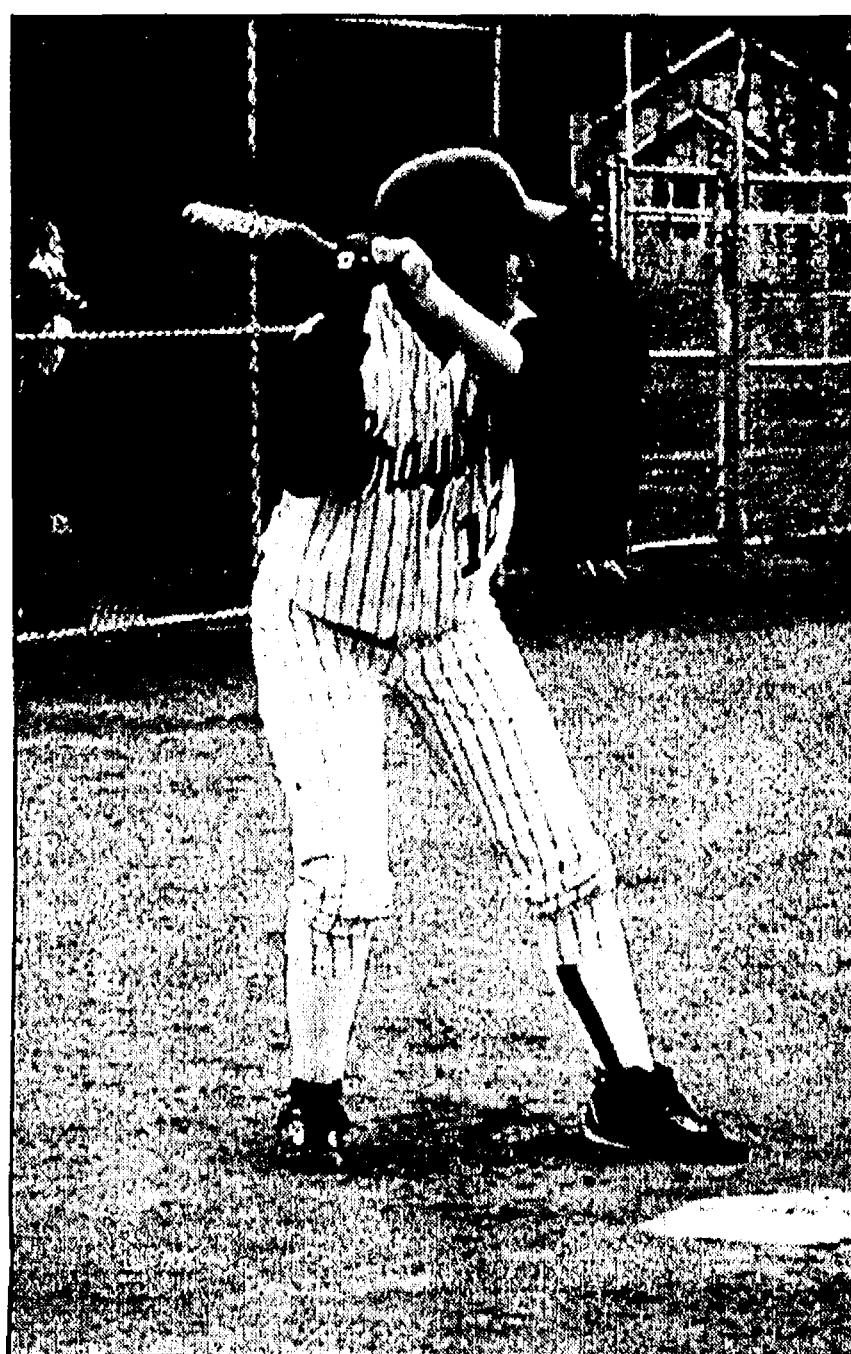
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See "JV TEAM..."



J.C. Schneider pitches for Grayling at Boyne City on Friday.

Boyne wins game one, game two ends in tie



Tequila Reynolds bats for Grayling's JV softball team at Boyne City on Friday night. The Ramblers won game one of the series 15-9 with a late surge and the second game ended in an 8-8 tie. For more, see Page 5B.

Booster Club donates new medical cart



The Grayling Youth Booster Club recently presented Grayling High School and Frederic Fire Department/EMS officials with a new piece of medical equipment: a modified golf cart which can carry an injured athlete. (FFD/EMS personnel volunteer on site at all GHS football games.) The cart will give emergency responders much better access to the school's athletic facilities and fields, since it is so much smaller than an ambulance, and it can even be used inside. "It's a fantastic piece of equipment," Athletic Director Brian Banda said. Pictured (left to right): Doug Pratt, Frederic fire chief; Jason Dasho, Frederic safety officer; Ed Goscicki II, Frederic firefighter; Irv McIsaac of the Grayling Youth Booster Club; Milli Haug, CASD Superintendent; Brian Banda, Athletic Director.

Little League to host Home Run Derby

Event, open to many, will help league celebrate 40th anniversary

Grayling Little League will conduct a 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 15, at Millikin/McNamara Fields beginning at 1 p.m.

The event, which will help the league celebrate its 40th chartered year, will include a Home Run Derby. The home run derby will have 10 divisions, one for each of the little league divisions (including minor, intermediate, major, junior, and girls softball) and five other divisions: Vikings (high school athletes), coaches (for past and present little league coaches), celebrity (for northern Michigan celebrities), alumni (for past players of little league) and business (for business owners, managers, or staff).

A real highlight of this event will be a visit from former major league baseball player, Roger Mason, of Bellaire. Mason originally signed with the Detroit Tigers, but was traded and played in the 1990s for National League teams New York Mets, Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mason is expected to play a little ball, sign autographs and

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JV team sweeps Ramblers

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Boylan, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Schneider, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Bobby Starks, 1 hit, 1 RBI.

"VanNuck had a great game at the plate. Eitzler got off to a shaky start walking three batters but settled down and pitched well for the victory," Coach Schneider said.

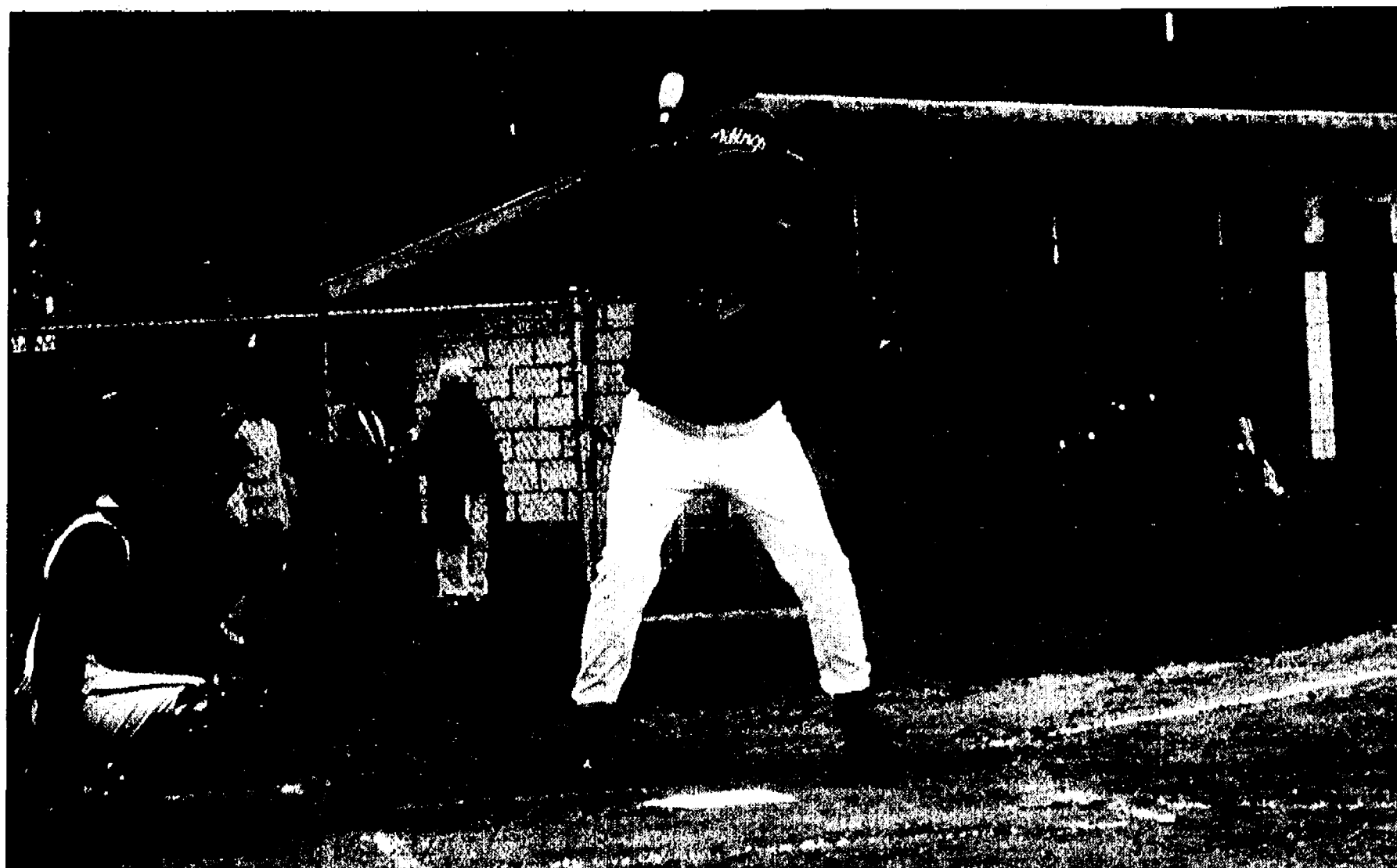
On April 23, the JV Vikings split a doubleheader at Elk Rapids. The Elks won the first game 6-4 and Grayling took the second game 16-4. The loss in game one was Grayling's first defeat of the season.

Starks pitched for the Vikings in game one. Starks, in his season debut on the mound, allowed six runs on three hits. Baker pitched in relief and shut Elk Rapids down.

On offense, VanNuck, Jim Boylan, and Josh Mastiej each had a hit for Grayling. (VanNuck's hit was a triple.)

"We played a little sloppy but hit the ball extremely hard, but right to their players. Bobby had a rough start but settled down. Zac Baker came in and did a great job in relief," Coach John Schneider said.

Stewart was the starting pitch-



Mike Boylan steps to the plate for Grayling at Boyne City on Friday.

er for Grayling in game two. Stewart and relief pitcher Baker combined for a five-hitter in the 16-4 Viking victory.

Leading hitters for GHS were:

Eitzler, 4 for 4 with 2 RBI; Mike Boylan, 3 for 3, 2 RBI; Schneider, 2 hits, 2 RBI.

"Stewart did a great job on the mound. Baker did a good job

again in relief. The balls that were being caught in the first game came down in the second. Starks, Eitzler, and Schneider continued to hit the ball hard.

Mike Boylan had a good day," Coach Schneider said.

The JV baseball team plays at Harbor Springs on Friday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m.

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Grayling catcher Bobby Starks snags a low pitch in last Friday's junior varsity baseball series vs. the Boyne City Ramblers at Boyne City.



Zac Baker bats for Grayling at Boyne City.

Boyne City wins varsity series

Ramblers take doubleheader 8-1, 11-1 on Thursday night

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost two varsity baseball games to a solid Boyne City squad last Thursday at GHS.

"As the pre-season choice by the Lake Michigan Conference coaches to claim first place, they were true to form," Coach Bob Gorski said.

The Ramblers won the doubleheader 8-1, 11-1.

In the first game of the series, Boyne City's pitchers held GHS to three hits. Joe Lange was 2 for 3 (two doubles) with 1 RBI and Gibson Tobin was 1 for 2.

Andy Strohpaal pitched for Grayling and took the loss.

Boyne City had 11 hits. Four of the team's eight runs were unearned. The Vikings had five errors in the game.

Boyne City's pitcher threw a three-hitter, striking out nine and

walking one.

The Ramblers held Boyne City to four hits in game two. Tobin and D.J. Metzger both batted 2 for 2 with a single and a double each.

Boyne City again posted 11 hits with four home runs and two doubles. Boyne City's pitcher hit two homers on offense and struck out nine batters on the mound.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

Little League to host Home Run Derby

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talk to the kids.

Registration is free. Donations to little league will be accepted. Each participant will have the chance to hit three fair balls with a cumulative score deciding the winner in each division. Some

divisions will use a pitching machine and others will have live pitching.

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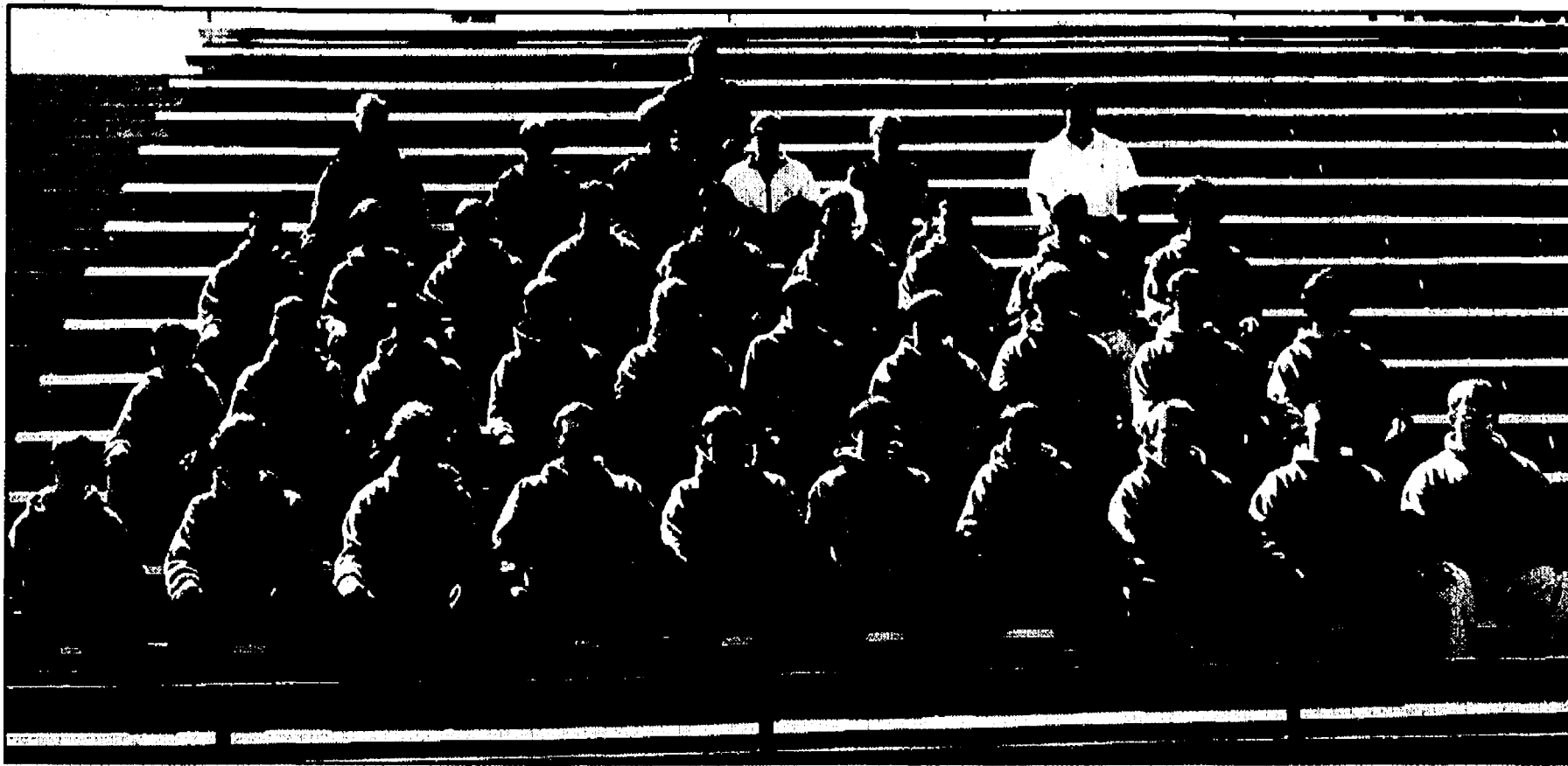
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The 2004 GHS boys track team: (front, left to right) Patrick Belcher, Nick Steffey, Mike Barry, Ryan Feutz, Shawn Gabriel, Tyler Cragg, Ryan Schmidt, Tim Umlor, Trevor Clough, Matt Larson; (2nd row, left to right) Nate Peters, Dustin Parens, Nick Tompkins, Ryan Feldhauser, Joey Bancroft, Steve Stilson, Brad McDonald, Rich Ryan, Nick Parkinson, Jeremiah Bootz; (3rd row, left to right) Cody Schultz, William Coe, Nick Carrothers, Travis Brush, Joe Zelek, Justin Summers, Reagan Schmidt, Jeff Bancroft, Cory Shear; (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Matt Warren, Mickey Lourenco, Brent Gabriel, Dustin Abbott, Dan Latusek, Coach Ben Brock; (top) Assistant Coach Justin Andre.

Vikings place 3rd at Boyne

Boys track team places 2nd, 3rd out of eight in meets last week

Grayling High School's boys track team finished 3rd out of eight teams – all Lake Michigan Conference squads – at the Boyne City Invitational meet last week.

Top placements for Grayling included: Ryan Schmidt, 1st, 300m hurdles, 42.1; Tyler Cragg, 1st, 400m dash, 53.1; Schmidt, Shawn Gabriel, Brent Gabriel, Cragg, 1st, 1600m relay, 3:48; Tim Umlor, 2nd, discus, 128'5"; Ryan Schmidt, Reagan Schmidt, Shawn Gabriel, Brent Gabriel, 2nd, 3200m relay, 9:14; Brent Gabriel, Cody Schultz, Mickey Lourenco, Dusty Parens, 2nd,

400m relay, 50.4; Nick Parkinson, 3rd, 110m hurdles, 18.0; Reagan Schmidt, 3rd, 1600m, 5:03.

"This invitational gave us a good indication of how well we will compete in the LMC. Tyler Cragg, Ryan Schmidt, and Shawn Gabriel are the leaders of our team and they lead by example. Tim Umlor, Brent Gabriel, Reagan Schmidt, and freshman Nick Parkinson also placed in the top three in their event. These guys really do a tremendous job on the track and in the classroom. It's a very easy job for a coach when I have such great student-athletes," Coach Ben Brock said.

On Friday, the Vikings placed 2nd out of eight teams at the Mio Invitational. Final team scores included: Alcona, 124.66; Grayling, 100; Pinconning, 78;

Au Gres, 76; Mio, 60.33; Rogers City, 40; Posen, 35; Hillman, 33.

Individual placements for Grayling included: Ryan Schmidt, 1st, 300m hurdles, 44.04 (a new meet record); Shawn Gabriel, 1st, 800m run, 2:14; Reagan Schmidt, 1st, 1600m run, 5:08; Schmidt, Schmidt, Cragg, Brent Gabriel, 1st, distance medley, 12:02; Gabriel, Gabriel, Schmidt, Schmidt, 1st, 3200m relay, 8:58; Gabriel, Gabriel, Ryan Schmidt, Cragg, 1st, 1600m relay, 3:47 (a new meet record);

Cragg, 2nd, 400m run, 54.3; Umlor, Ryan Feutz, Mavrick Ginther, Larson, 2nd, thrower's relay; Parens, 3rd, 100m dash, 12.3; Josh Hinkle, 3rd, 17.6; Umlor, 4th, discus, 116'; Greg Morrill, 4th, shot put, 38'10"; Hinkle, 4th, 300m hurdles, 47.5.

"We earned a second place trophy and Ryan Schmidt received the Athlete of the Meet Award. The Schmidt brothers (Ryan and Reagan) entered seven events and took seven first places. That's not bad for a day's work. Other athletes who stepped it up for us today were Shawn and Brent Gabriel, Tyler Cragg, Josh Hinkle, Dusty Parens, Greg Morrill, and Tim Umlor. Others who scored points for the team were Gibson Tobin, Nick Parkinson, Josh Millikin, Ryan Davis, Ryan Feldhauser, Mickey Lourenco, Nick Tompkins, and Jeff Bancroft. It was a great day for Grayling track," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will compete against Charlevoix, Kalkaska, and Traverse City St. Francis at Charlevoix on Monday, May 10.



The 2004 GHS girls track team: (front, left to right) Chelsea Newberry, Erica Hart, Jenny VanNuck, Ashley Hawley, Jodi Riddle, Amanda Hulbert, Alyssa Farrell; (middle, left to right) Angie Martella, Bethanie Hulbert, Mandy Czapke, Nichole Millar, Katie Murray; (back, left to right) Amanda Moran, Justine Tozer, Coach Heidi Thibideau, Jamie Shaw, Krystal Babbitt, Erica Moggo.

Girls track team opens '04 season

Vikings compete against league opponents in home meet

The GHS girls track team opened its 2004 season with a home meet against Boyne City, Charlevoix, and Elk Rapids – all Lake Michigan Conference opponents – on April 15. The Vikings placed third in team score.

Placements for Grayling included: Mandy Czapke, 1st, shot put (26'8"); Ashley Hawley, 2nd, high jump (4'8"); Justine Tozer, 3rd, 100m hurdles (19.7), and 3rd, 300m hurdles (58.2); Jamie Shaw, 3rd, 100m dash

(15.37); Krystal Babbitt, 4th, 100m dash (15.43); Amanda Moran, Shaw, Hawley, Babbitt, 2nd, 4X100m relay, 3rd, 4X200m relay; Jodi Riddle, 2nd, discus (73'7"); Alyssa Farrell, 3rd, long jump; Angie Martella, 4th, long jump.

At the Boyne Invitational, the Vikings placed 7th.

Placements included: Hawley, 2nd, high jump (4'10"); Tozer, 5th, 100m hurdles (19.4), 5th, 300m hurdles (56.29); Moran, Shaw, Hawley, Babbitt, 6th, 4X100m relay (1:00.39).

Grayling High School's girls track team will compete against Charlevoix, Kalkaska, and Traverse City St. Francis at Charlevoix on Monday, May 10,

at 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn

Viking of the Week

Boys Track
Coach: Ben Brock
RYAN SCHMIDT

Ryan won the Athlete of the Meet Award at last Friday's Mio Invitational. He broke the meet records in the 300m hurdles and 1600m relay, took 1st in the distance medley, and finished 1st in the 3200m relay. At the Boyne City Invitational, he won both the 300m hurdles and the 1600m relay.

HUNTING REPORT

Turkey: The third turkey hunting season opened May 3 and ends May 31. Turkey hunters had been doing well during the second season, which ran from April 19 to May 2. Numbers of

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Vikings fall to Boyne City

Ramblers win both games of varsity softball doubleheader

Boyne City won both games of a varsity softball doubleheader last Thursday at Grayling.

The Ramblers won game one of the series 10-1.

The Vikings scored their only run of the game in the bottom of the second inning. Chelsea Wolcott led off the inning with a double and scored on a hit by Ashley Prosser. Boyne City scored three runs in the first inning, two in the third, and five in the fourth.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Prosser, 2 for 2, 1 RBI; Heather Metzger, 1 for 2, 1 walk; Wolcott, 1 for 3, 1 run scored;

Jessica Henderson, 1 for 3; Kelly Dunckley, 1 for 3.

Wolcott pitched all six innings for Grayling. She allowed seven hits, struck out five, and walked six.

"On defense, our outfielders - Ashley Prosser, Samantha Stephan, and Angeanette Lovely - played very well in this game, combining for four put-outs on pop flies and posting another out on a tag play at second. Our infield, however, did not play well. Several infield errors really hurt us," Coach Caleb Casey said.

Boyne City won game two 16-1 in three innings.

"Errors again, plus other mistakes. I think we made more mistakes and errors today than in our previous six games combined. A really disappointing outing," Coach Casey said.

In game two, the leading hitter for Grayling was Metzger at 1 for 2 with 1 RBI. Henderson walked



Katie Baynham pitches for the Vikings in game two of the doubleheader vs. Boyne City on Thursday.

twice and scored Grayling's only run on a single by Metzger.

The team's April 26 game at Kalkaska was rained out and has

not been rescheduled yet.

The Vikings will host Harbor Springs on Thursday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m.

Wendy's

Vikings of the Week

Ashley Prosser
Jessica Henderson

Varsity Softball
Coach: Caleb Casey

ASHLEY PROSSER & JESSICA HENDERSON

Ashley was 2 for 2 with 1 RBI in last Thursday's series vs. Boyne City and played well in the outfield with 3 put-outs. Jessica was 1 for 3 with two walks and 1 run scored on Thursday. She also played another solid series behind the plate.



Chelsea Wolcott pitches for Grayling in game one of the Boyne City series.

Tennis team battles Harbor Springs

Rams of Harbor Springs win 7-1; Grayling wins #4 doubles match

The GHS boys tennis team lost a match against a tough Harbor Springs squad 7-1 at Grayling last Thursday.

"We really competed well today," said Coach Joe Mau. "In my three years as the tennis coach, the boys have never won a flight match vs. Harbor Springs. Today we won a tough, three-set match at #4 doubles and were involved in three other three-set matches. The boys played well

today and the work is starting to pay off."

For Grayling, Bobby Feutz and James Haven won their match at #4 doubles 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Austin Andrus and David Galvani (#3 doubles) lost a close match 6-4, 2-6, 5-7. Doug Slater (#2 doubles) lost 6-0, 4-6, 4-6 and Erik Olson fell 1-6, 6-0, 2-6 in a three-set match.

In exhibition doubles matches, Scot Olson and Nate Helsel won 10-7 and Jeff Harwood and Joel Collin won 10-4.

On Saturday, the GHS tennis team placed 5th out of eight teams at the Boyne City Invitational Tournament.

Team placements included: Elk Rapids, 1st; Harbor Springs, 2nd; Glen Arbor, 3rd; Charlevoix, 4th; Grayling, 5th; Leland, 6th; Traverse City Christian, 7th; Boyne City, 8th.

For Grayling, Slater posted a 2-1 record and made it to the championship round at #2 singles. Zach Dean and Bobby Feutz won a doubles match 6-1, 6-0.

"We played pretty well today. To have a Viking compete for a flight championship in a major tournament was awesome. That is a first for Grayling boys tennis," Coach Mau said. "We are still striving to consistently compete at all flights. Once we can do that, we'll start to beat teams that are just barely outplaying us."

The Vikings will host Charlevoix on Friday, May 7, at 4:30 p.m. On May 12, the team plays at Boyne City.

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Viking of the Week

Boys Tennis
Coach: Joe Mau
DOUG SLATER

Doug (at #2 singles) posted a 2-1 match record this past Saturday at the Boyne City Invitational and lost a close match in the championship round 6-4, 6-4. Doug has a 4-3 overall record at #2 singles this year (as a freshman) and is a real leader on the court for the Vikings.

Gym floor to be replaced

Workers began the process of removing the old floor last week

The gymnasium floor at Grayling High School is currently in the process of being replaced. Workers began tearing out the old floor last week.

School officials had been looking to replace the gym floor for several months due to safety issues. The old floor had been filed down over the years (to keep it even) due to several instances of water damage.

"We're hoping the new floor

will be finished in time for graduation," Athletic Director Brian Banda said.

Banda said the process was slated to take about six weeks, but school officials hope it will be done sooner.

In addition to the new floor, the gymnasium is also in for several other changes.

The gym already has a new paint job, and after the new floor is completed, new team accomplishment banners will be put up. The new banners are four feet by six feet and will include a list of each team's conference championships and play-off championships. (The old banners listed

individual team accomplishments. The new ones will have all the team's information on one banner, which will ultimately save the school money, since it costs much less to add to an existing banner as opposed to purchasing a new one each time a team qualifies for recognition, Banda said.)

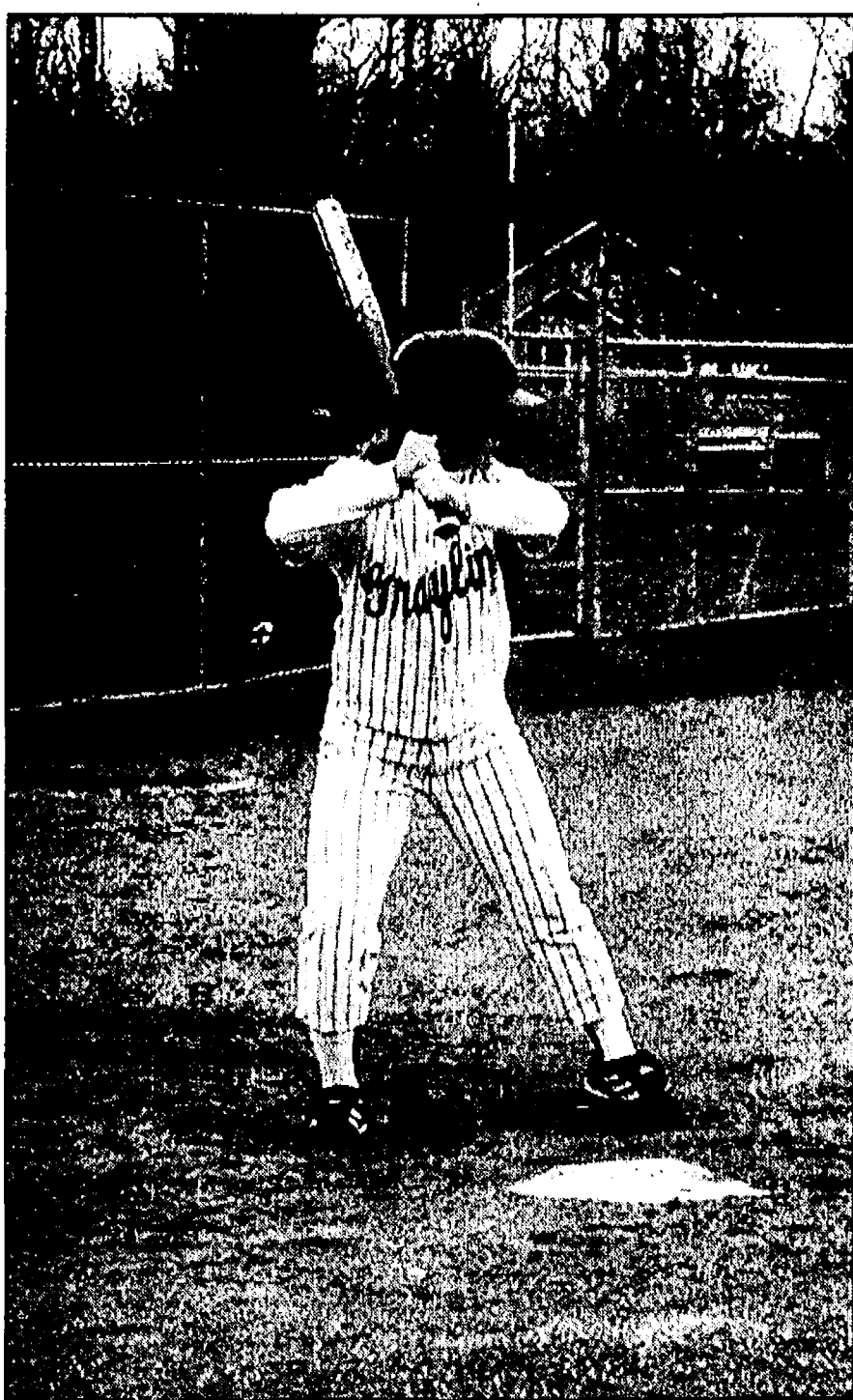
Note: If anyone knows of a conference, district, regional, or state championship from a GHS team many years ago that was not recognized in a banner at the high school gym, they are urged to contact Banda at 344-3523. There were a few missing from recent years, but only because

the school was planning the project with the new banners, Banda said, so at this point, he is only concerned about older team accomplishments that might have been missing.

The new banners should be up by the fall 2004 sports season, Banda said.

The gymnasium is also being equipped with a repaired set of bleachers. The new bleachers will have one fewer row, which will leave a couple more feet on each side of the gym floor for pedestrian traffic. The new bleachers will possibly be motorized to reduce wear and tear, Banda said.

Boyne City wins game one, game two ends in tie



Amanda Moran bats for Grayling High School's junior varsity softball team in a doubleheader at Boyne City last Friday.



Tammy Boielu steps up to the plate for GHS in the JV series at Boyne last week. Boyne won the first game, and the second game ended in a tie due to darkness.



Jenna Frankowski pitches for Grayling in game one of last Friday's JV softball series at Boyne City.

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warmest part of the day. Lakes: Anglers have been catching a few bluegill in the canal at Lake Margrethe. For walleye, try still drifting with a jighead and leech. Walleye fishing has been slow. For perch, try fishing in the shallows. Houghton Lake has been

yielding good numbers of bluegill and crappie. Try fishing with wigglers or waxworms.

Fishermen have been getting a few walleye and crappie at Manistee Lake. For crappie, try fishing the edge of the break.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)



Tyler Withers, 4, of Grayling, proudly displays his first fish: a 19-inch brown trout he recently caught in the AuSable River near Ray's. Trout season opened April 24.



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LEGAL ACTION

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ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF
VS. FILE NO. 03 6184 CH
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David R. Sabin P19822
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Dennis F. Murphy P31907
4/21/04
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SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting April 12, 2004

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00PM. Board members present: Riley, Blames, Little and Hartman. Absent: Mobarak. There were 12 visitors present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports were given by Treasurer, Supervisor, and by Fire chief on DPW and Zoning.

Guest Speakers:
Rick Schmidt and Deb Helsel representing the Grayling Boosters requested funds for fireworks.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield was present to answer questions.

Correspondence:
There were 7 pieces of correspondence.

A request from AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau for money to sponsor one child for their summer program. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to sponsor one child from the Township for \$500. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Old Business:
1. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pay the H.L.A.C. \$100 for paper supplies, postage etc. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to charge \$8 for 30-gallon garbage

bags and order 150 cases of 33-gallon bags to be paid for in the next fiscal year. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to Amend the Fire Department Budget showing actual grant monies that had been received. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

New Business:
1. Discussion regarding the Board of Review's grant of a Poverty Exemption that conflicted with what the Township Board had set as asset levels. Balmes will get more information and put on next months agenda.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pay \$99 for a domain name and \$15 per month web host fee so our township can be on the internet with necessary information for our residents. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to pass a resolution request from Lyon Township showing support for township control of road ends. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Riley and Hartman met with our secretary regarding her six-month evaluation and it was felt that she is doing a superior job. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to increase her pay by 50 cents per hour effective 4/11/04. Ayes: 4, nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.
Sharon K. Hartman
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MORTGAGE SALE

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Zarnick, a married man, joined by his spouse, Sharon K. Zarnick, to Westmark Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 8, 1999 and recorded May 12, 1999 in Liber 481, Page 262, and Scrivener's Affidavit to correct the legal description Dated 2/12/04 and recorded 2/23/04 in Liber 666 page 465, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE by assignment dated March 24, 1999 and recorded on July 12, 2000 in Liber 511, Page 252, Scrivener's Affidavit to correct the legal description submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$35,742.75) including interest at the rate of 12.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the section 17, town 26 north, range 2 West, lying on the South side of Highway M-72.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL A §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: April 29, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48067-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 199.1415
JM

-29-6-13-20-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR ALTERNATE SERVICE 04-20418

CASE NO. 04-6399-CH
200 West Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-2841

Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-2

Plaintiff attorney
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd., Suite 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400

v
Gregory Cain and
Cynthia Ann Cain, husband and wife
605 Fern Street
Grayling, MI 49738

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of Process upon defendant Gregory Cain and Cynthia Ann Cain cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may only be made by posting to the door of the property as defendant is deceased and an Estate has not been opened in order to alternatively serve a personal representative.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be the following method(s):

a. First class to 605 Fern Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 605 Fern Street, Grayling, MI 49738.

c. Other: 3 week publication per court rule.

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date: 4-5-04
Judge Dennis F. Murphy

-22-29-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing interest at 9.6250% per annum made by Randy A. Lingle, a married man and Debra M. Lingle his wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship Mortgagor, to American Heritage, Inc., Mortgagee, on February 1, 2000 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on February 24, 2000 in Liber 502 of Mortgages, Page 109, and subsequently assigned to The Provident Bank on which Mortgage there is due, as of the date of this Notice, the principal sum of \$55,753.25, plus interest.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door to the County Building, in Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or some part of them.

Said premises described in said Mortgage is located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:
Lot 11, Block 27, Roffee's Addition to the City of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

Tax Identification No. 070-200-027-011-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL A. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 1, 2004
The Provident Bank
Neumann Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgagee
1995 N. Cedar, Suite 4
Holt, MI 48842
(517) 699-4629

-15-22-29-6

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING APRIL 14, 2004

Members Present: Dale French, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.
Members Absent: Ruth O'Mara, Lacey Stephan III.

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Motion by Ashton, second by French to approve the minutes of March 10, 2004 as presented. Ayes: three, Nays: none, Absent: two. Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report for February was distributed and placed on file.

3. Clerk's Revenue and Expenditure Report for third quarter of Fiscal Year 03-

04 was distributed and placed on file.

4. Sample Liquor License and Liquor Control Ordinances were distributed for review.

5. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to sign maintenance agreement for Crawford County Non-motorized Trail System. Grayling Township would have the responsibility of patrolling and removing incidental litter from areas adjacent to the trail. Ayes: three, Nays: none, Absent: two. Motion carried.

6. Draft of Lake Margrethe Ordinance was distributed and copies mailed to DNR, Twp Attorney, Matt Gillard and Tony Stamas. Once the draft has been reviewed by the above a public hearing will be scheduled.

7. Grayling Township will be participating in Scrap Tire Clean-up Day on June 19, 2004.

8. Motion by French, second by Ashton, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 2158-2193, Guardian dental \$858.98, Board & Comm. fees \$780.00 for a grand total of \$72,772.91. Ayes: three, Nays: none, Absent: two. Motion carried.

9. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, second by French, carried.

Monica Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

GOODALE'S MINI STORAGE 4602 HANSON ST. GRAYLING, MI WILL BE SELLING THE FOLLOWING UNITS AT AUCTION ON MAY 26, 2004 AT 2:30 PM.

Unit AA2, rented to Todd Williams containing fishing equipment, toys, skis, tools, speakers, piano, lawn table, shelving, cooler, bowling bag, bed.

Unit B15 rented to Mary Everson containing trunks, dollhouse, chair, holiday decorations, pots and pans, clothing.

Unit F21 rented to Chris Galvani contains fishing equipment, fan, stereos, chairs, camping equipment, tool VCR, computer, TV's, keyboard, toys, lots more.

Unit F25 rented to Chris Galvani contains bikes, games, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, records, clothing, sporting goods, lawn mowers, lots more.

Unit B2 rented to Julie Watkins contains canning jars, dresser, chair, cooler, kitchen supplies, cookbooks, dolls, coffee table.

Unit C45 rented to James McKay contains toys, TV, mattresses, clothing, stuffed animals, Christmas decorations, cooler.

Unit C65 rented to Kimberly Edinger contains TV, kitchen utensils, bathroom supplies, Christmas decorations, wall hangings.

Unit E33 rented to Jeff or Richard Parker contains auto parts, saw blades, air compressor, heaters, chain saw, shovel.

Unit F19 rented to Leland Luke contains TV, mattress, bike, dishwasher, radios, golf equipment, toys, shoes, clothing, books.

Unit F26 rented to Gil Cerelli contains fire extinguisher, couches, vacuum, kitchen supplies, smoke detector, Christmas decorations, desk supplies.

-29-6

LEGAL ACTION

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2004. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge, 200 Michigan Avenue Grayling MI 49738

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randall Keith West, a/k/a Randall K. West, and Sheri Marie West, husband and wife, of 10446 Regimental Way, Grayling, Michigan 49738-6741 to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAYLORD, of 501 W. Main St., P.O. Box 310, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, dated June 5, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on July 6, 2000 in Liber 0511 Pages 223 through 226, Crawford County Records, and which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late fees, the sum of \$94,203.31.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is

hereby given that on Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 2004 at 10 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgage to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13,14, and 15, Block 13 of Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the day of the sale.

Dated: April 7, 2004
Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)
Debt Collector for First National Bank of Gaylord
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, MI 49721
(231)627-4351

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

DUANE R. DZIEWIT and DEBORAH M. DZIEWIT, husband and wife
Plaintiff
File No. 03-6249-CH
vs.
GRAYLING LAND COMPANY
TRUST and CAROLYN M. HALL LIV-

ING TRUST and KAY V'SOSKE, and JANICE L. V'SOSKE, Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 12th day of April, 2004.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS F. MURPHY, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Alternate Service of the Complaint as to the Defendants, GRAYLING LAND COMPANY TRUST, CAROLYN M. HALL LIVING TRUST and KAY V'SOSKE, and this Court being fully advised in the premises; NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the newspaper in the Crawford County Avalanche, once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendants as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, GRAYLING LAND COMPANY TRUST, CAROLYN M. HALL LIVING TRUST and KAY V'SOSKE

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, DUANE R. DZIEWIT and DEBORAH M. DZIEWIT and Defendants, GRAYLING LAND COMPANY TRUST, CAROLYN M. HALL LIVING TRUST and KAY V'SOSKE.

3. These proceedings are a claim of Plaintiff seeking mandatory injunction relief.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendants, GRAYLING LAND COMPANY TRUST, CAROLYN M. HALL LIVING TRUST and KAY V'SOSKE.

Dated: April 12, 2004
Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge
Monte J. Burmeister P48732

The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
PH: 989-348-7114

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Earl T Miller and Sarina K Miller, husband and wife to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2003 and recorded November 3, 2003 in Liber 657 Page 215 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$71,825.00) including interest 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00AM. on Wednesday, May 12, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 3: A parcel of land located in the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 20; thence South 00 degrees 08'26" West (recorded as South 00 degrees 08' 00 West) along the West section line 329.13 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 56'47" East, a distance of 265.45 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12'55" West, a distance of 164.59 feet, thence South 88 degrees 59'08" West, a distance of 265.24 feet; thence North 00 degrees 08'20" East (recorded as North 00 degrees 08'00"), a distance of 164.41 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl T. Miller and Sarina K. Miller, husband and wife by deed dated 1-21-02 and recorded 1-30-02 in Deed Book 0568, Page 449, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

Being the same property conveyed to First National Acceptance Company by deed dated 11-14-01 and recorded 11-21-01 in Deed Book 0560, Page 616, in the Office of the Recorder of Crawford County, Michigan.

Commonly known as 9075 S Grayling Rd, Roscommon MI 48653

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 1, 2004
Ameriquet Mortgage Company
Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext 122
Our File No: 04-22893

Notice Of Foreclosure Sale

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Claudine K. Stocker, a married woman, of Crawford County, Michigan Mortgagee to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated the 7th day of December, A.D. 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1999 in Liber 476, of Crawford Records, on page 352, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 25th day of March, A.D. 2004, assigned to JP Morgan Chase Bank, formerly known as Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1, thru mesne assignments and recorded on April 5, 2004 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 667 for said County of Crawford Records, on page 144, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,618.61 (Twenty seven thousand Six hundred eighteen dollars and Sixty one cents) including interest there on at 10.99% (Ten point nine nine) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May A.D., 2004 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The South 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 17, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

Tax ID: 050-017-015-040-00
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated April 15, 2004
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.
Daniel Best (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Welman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 1820
Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#03483017
Property to be posted

-15-22-29-6

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on May 17, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the Township Meeting Room, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #04-4: Carl O. Hueter, A.I.A, petitioner
Scott & Sue Webb, Owners
040-45-440-00-009-00
Keystone Sub., Lot 9
T26N,R3W,Sec.12
606 Snow Road
NRD Zone.

- A request to construct a 396 - sq. ft. addition to connect a non-conforming residence with a current garage in the Natural River District. The finished 1574-sq. ft. structure to be used as living quarters. The closest point of new construction to the AuSable River is 40-ft. and the closest point of new construction to the side lot line is 30-ft. This will require a front setback variance of 160-ft, and a side setback variance of 10-ft
- A request to construct a 24-ft. by 30-ft. detached garage at a future date. The closest point of construction to the AuSable River will be 82-ft. and the closest point of construction to the side lot line will be 20-ft. This will require a front setback variance of 118-ft., and a side setback variance of 10-ft.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Comments regarding this request may be made in person at the public hearing or signed and dated correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (989) 348-4361. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

Terry R. Wright
Zoning Administrator

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004, IS MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the board of education.

James E. Tobin
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF INTEREST FROM INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANS- PORTATION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) is soliciting letters of interest from individuals willing to serve on its Board of Directors.

Terms of office for members of the Board of Directors are six (6) years. There is currently one seat on the Board of Directors the term of office for which will expire on June 30, 2004. Term limitations to do not exist for members of the CCTA Board of Directors, and the individual currently holding that office, Mr. Brian Hulbert, is eligible for reappointment.

The Board of Directors meets monthly. A primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to establish the policies governing the business, operations, property and affairs of the CCTA. The Board of Directors additionally receives and reviews management reports for the purposes of monitoring policy compliance and program effectiveness.

All board Members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years, with no prior felony convictions. In order for proposals to be considered they must be received at the CCTA administrative offices in a clearly labeled sealed envelope b 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2004.

Question or comments regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to Mr. David Frederick, Executive Director, Crawford County Transportation Authority whose office is located at the following address, or who may be reached at the following telephone number.

Crawford County Transportation Authority
4276 West North Down River Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(989) 348-8215

"The Crawford County Transportation Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

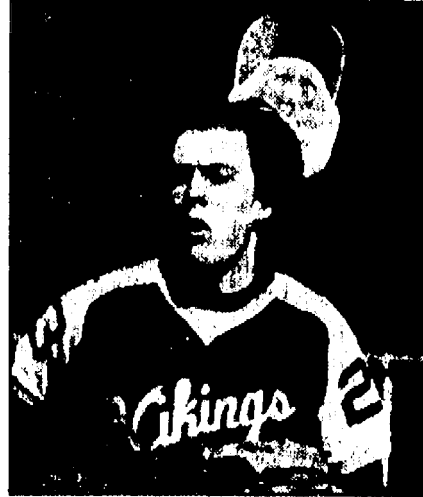
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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 7, 1981 - Viking outfielder Jack Money leaves his hat behind in a chase for a fly ball against Gaylord.

23 Years Ago May 7, 1981

Workmen plow through the 1-75 Business Loop as they prepare to replace 1,000 feet of worn-out sanitary sewer, part of Grayling's continuing program to update the city system. Sanitary sewer being replaced is said to be about 40 years old.

The Crawford-AuSable School Board voted unanimously Monday night to ask for an increase of 5.70 mills in addition to renewal of 17.90 mills for school operation next year. A lengthy preliminary budget presentation by School Superintendent Dr. Bill Diedrich, who said the financial condition of the school district was in "crisis state," blamed decreasing state school revenues and the increasing inflationary cost of school operation as primary

factors leading to the fiscal dilemma.

Brad Trenary tossed a nifty 3-hitter and Monty D'Amour doubled home the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning as the Vikings nipped Gaylord, 4-3 in the team's season opener last Thursday against Gaylord. The Vikes made it a clean sweep in the nightcap behind D'Amour's 3-hitter, 6-3.

Coach Marilee Cheney's GHS girl's track team swept to victory on Tuesday and Thursday against league rivals and placed 7th against Class C opposition Friday in the Chippewa Relays at Mt. Pleasant. Eighty-six teams competed with the Vikings grabbing 11 points against some of the stiffest competition in the state. Diane Lee placed fourth in the 110 hurdles and the GHS middle distance team of Lee, Jean Stevens, Stacy Robinson, and Joan Stevens grabbed a third spot. Frosh Jean Bitner finished 5th in the high jump and Jill Headlee, Heidi Bendig, Lee and Stevens ran 5th in the mile relay.

46 Years Ago May 8, 1958

Over 40 sports cars, members of a Flint group, held races at the Grayling-McNamara Airport here last Saturday and Sunday. Another 75 sports cars, also members of the group attended the weekend races but did not run in the races.

Mrs. Susie Wythe was scheduled to appear on the Paul

Bunyan TV network WPBN in the Cherry Festival talent contest on Tuesday, May 6.

Mrs. R.J. Hatley (not Mrs. Thomas Hatley), Roy Papenfus, Mrs. Forest Annis, and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley have been appointed by the Crawford County Board of Education to take the school censuses for their various areas.

69 Years Ago May 9, 1935

Sheriff Bennett seems to be a jinx to his fishing companions. Last winter while fishing with George Bielski they went through the ice at Houghton Lake and just Tuesday he and James Bugby tipped over their canoe while fishing on the East Branch.

The wells for the new water works were completed by A. Funck Saturday night and now the ditch digging is in progress.

The city was in quite a frenzy of excitement Tuesday afternoon when a lone bandit attempted to hold up the Grayling State Savings Bank. He was foiled in his effort and is now in Crawford County Jail. Mrs. Schweitzer was the last person to enter the bank where she made her deposit of Schweitzer and Wilson. As she was leaving Miss Margarethe Nielsen, cashier for the bank, accompanied her to the door which she intended to lock. As Mrs. Schweitzer came through the door, the bandit crowded his way in. Miss Nielsen said to him that he was too late. The bandit replied, "No, I'm not," and Miss Nielsen was quickly looking down the barrel of an automatic. George Schroeder,

assistant cashier, quickly stepped on the automatic alarm, rushed to close the vault door and turned up on the bandit with an automatic. In his excitement, the automatic jammed, but he kept the bandit covered until the latter finally made his escape. The bandit boarded a passing freight train. Deputy Sheriff Frank May and George Schroeder were awaiting the train as it arrived in Roscommon and had no trouble capturing him. He was brought to the jail in Grayling where he now awaits trial in circuit court.

92 Years Ago May 9, 1912

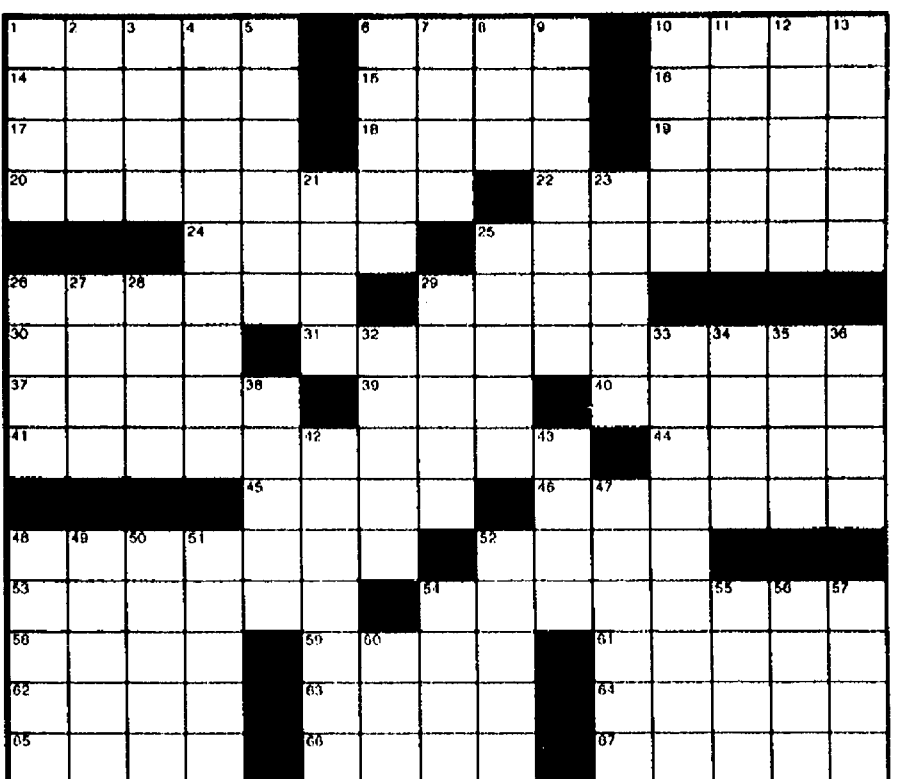
Alfred Hanson has returned from the woods, where he has been working to gain back his health.

An old time dancing party was given Saturday night by W. Bigam in the Nels Johnson house. Albert Charron, who is now on the road, came home to help make the party a success, and the Charron auto brought quite a load from Frederic.

J.A. Holiday, of Chesaning, has rented the vacant store next to Brink's grocery and will put in a stock of five and ten cent goods. It is expected that the electric lights will be turned on again Saturday night, after about a month of darkness.

Last Friday nearly a score of members of the ladies of the G.A.R. took the train for Roscommon to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Mary Love now of that village, but an early pioneer of this county, and the oldest member of the Garfield Circle.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Matthew of ... founder of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchins.
6. ... Puente, popular bandleader of the 1950s mambo era.
10. Toward a lower physical position.
14. Expressions of conviction.
15. ... Ant, born Stuart Leslie Goddard.
16. Level piece of ground.
17. Deep pink.
18. To yield.
19. To hold in a tight grip.
20. ... East of Java, 1969 film starring Brian Keith.
22. City in Pakistan southeast of Rawalpindi.
24. Son of Seth.
25. Make a demand.
26. 11th letter of the Greek alphabet.
29. ... Wilson, Mrs. Tom Hanks.
30. Mountain range in southwest Kyrgyzstan.
31. Smart; stylish.
37. Markets; trading centers.
39. To call on for an answer.
40. Relating to birth.
41. Rigorous self-denial.
42. Part played by an actor.
45. Chamber for heating.
46. Acquired as a result of behavior.
48. Boxed with light blows.
52. Former Turkish copper coin.
53. More eerie.
54. Act of being changed.
58. To use bitter, harsh language.
59. White spot on the forehead of a horse.
61. Antelope of central Africa.
62. Merriment.
63. Sow one's wild ...
64. Vexed.
65. Snake-like fish.
66. Olfactory organ.
67. Vain, self-important, silly people.

DOWN

1. Part opposite the front.
2. Acronym for Advanced Measurements Optical Range.
3. Plural of serum.

4. Bite of a serpent.
5. Land mass surrounded by water.
6. Filled corn tortillas.
7. Concept.
8. ... Martin, Michael E. Knight's role on All My Children.
9. Eggs folded over with fillings.
10. Russian villa.
11. Brand of synthetic acrylic textile fiber.
12. Strange.
13. Backs of necks.
21. Horned lizard.
23. With strength and intensity.
25. Thin, flat, circular objects.
26. Buddhist monk of Tibet or Mongolia.
27. Expression of sorrow.
28. Franz ... German expressionist painter.
29. Viscous substances used in lacquers and varnishes.
32. Hurried.
33. People who tell a story.
34. Prep school popular with the royal family.
35. Disposal of goods at discount prices.
36. Winter vehicle mounted on runners.
38. Place where merchandise is sold.
42. Allan ... guard on the Philadelphia '76ers.
43. Edible flesh of mammals.
47. Lawrence of ... movie starring Peter O'Toole.
48. ... Pavlovich Diaghilev, choreographer who revolutionize the Russian ballet.
49. Charles Wilson ... founder of the Columbianum.
50. Sharon, Israeli Prime Minister.
51. Stirs up.
52. Small bag.
54. Places to wipe feet on.
55. Liquids used in pens.
56. Double curve with the shape of an elongated s.
57. Lowers and raises the head in agreement.
60. Rational basis of human conduct.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

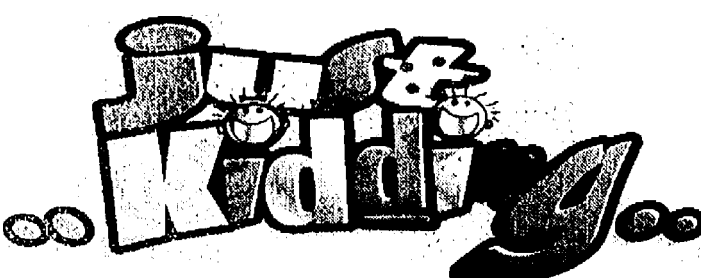
RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Fruit & Oatmeal Snack Bars

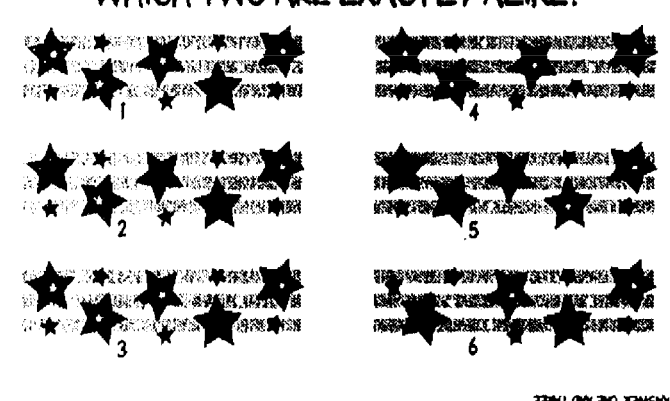
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 container (8 oz.) plain low-fat yogurt
- 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons fat-free milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 3 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1 cup diced dried mixed fruit or dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds (optional)

Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, combine sugars, yogurt, egg whites, oil, milk and vanilla; mix well. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; mix well. Add dry ingredients to yogurt mixture; mix well. Stir in oats, dried fruit and almonds. Spread dough onto bottom of ungreased 13 x 9-inch baking pan. Bake 28 to 32 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into bars. Store tightly covered.



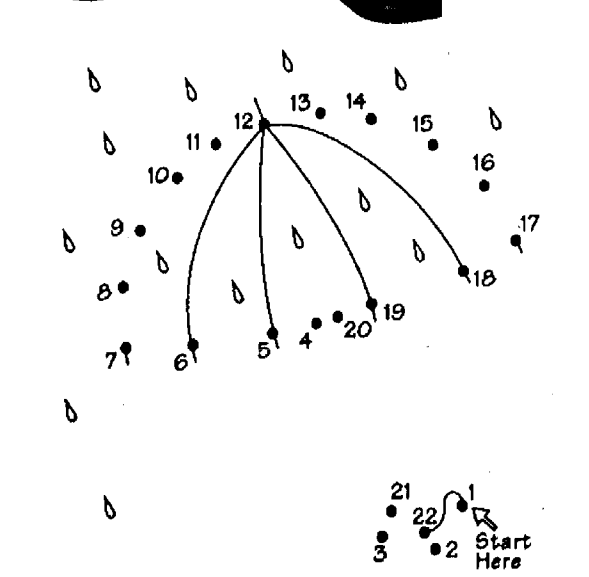
FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

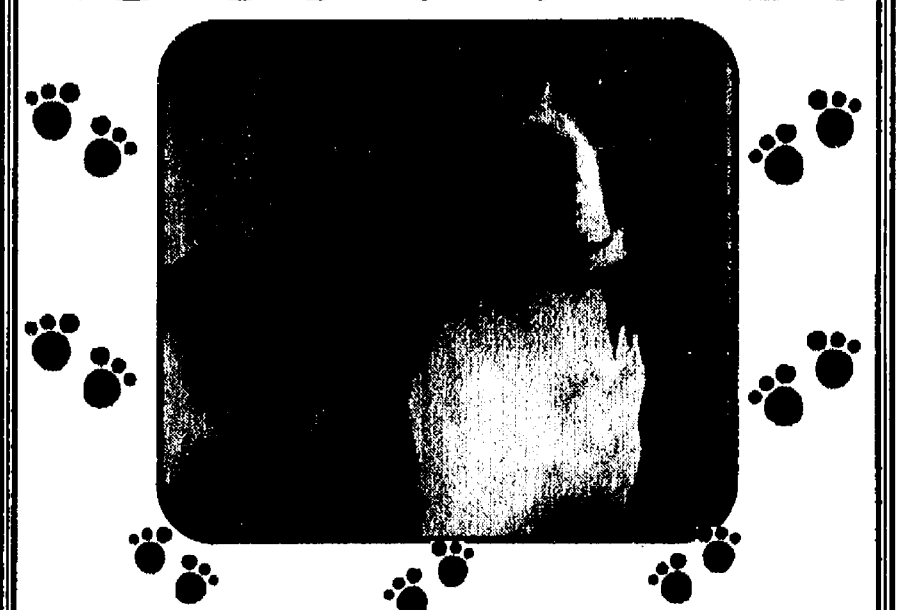


DID YOU KNOW ??

An average person loses 200 head hairs per day.



ADOPT A PET



Wilma is approximately 3 years old. She is a spayed female walker hound. She has been heartworm tested and has all her vaccinations. All she needs now is a new home and someone to love her. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.asc.petfinder.com

There are still enough months remaining in the year to warrant buying a 2004 Pet Calendars for a donation of only \$5 each! The calendar is colorful and has the right sized date squares to log all of your important dates. We think the calendar will make a great affordable gift for anyone of any age. Also, we still have about 20 Creature Comfort Cookbooks. Buy one for a donation of only \$15. Stop by the Avalanche or the Shelter to purchase one (or both) of these great fund-raiser items. Cookbooks are also available at Riverland Gear and the Medicine Shoppe in Grayling. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of May 6, 2004



December 22-January 19

You receive a chilly reception to your ideas at work. Don't stew about it—your concepts are sound and your coworkers will soon realize that.



March 21-April 19

A financial goal is within reach. Keep saving and you'll soon have the money you need to make that important purchase.



June 22-July 22

Your life has become a circus. Step up, take charge and be the ringleader. If you don't, you may lose control forever.



September 23-October 22

Worry, worry, worry. That's all you seem to do. Stop it. Your life is not as bad as you think. Cheer up and have some fun!



January 20-February 18

A relative is in trouble. Take matters into your own hands and see that they get the help they need as soon as possible.



April 20-May 20

Guess what! You're not a superhero, so stop acting like one. You can't fix everyone's problems, and even if you could, you certainly don't have the time to.



July 23-August 22

Surprise! An old flame pops up. Prepare yourself for a big adventure. A message gives you reason to celebrate.



October 23-November 21

A friend is emotionally drained. Have them over for dinner and do something special to rejuvenate their spirits.



January 19-February 20

Gloom and doom. That's the way you're starting to think, and it will soon trickle into everything you do. Step back and do something fun to improve your mood.



May 21-June 21

A postcard inspires you to travel. Get out your suitcase, toss in some clothes and take a road trip. Don't forget your camera!



August 23-September 22

An opportunity arises. Grab it and hold on tight. You may never get another chance like this again. An old friend stops by for a visit.



November 22-December 21

You experience problems with a home improvement project. Take time out to do further research. Then try again and everything will turn out well.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
4/28	40	28	0.03	High 66	High 63	High 67	High 57	High 59	High 60
4/29	72	34	0.06	Low 41	Low 50	Low 49	Low 42	Low 43	Low 41
4/30	75	42	0	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Showers
5/1	48	41	0.42						
5/2	52	33	0						
5/3	44	31	0						
5/4	47	24	0						

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Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 bedroom, full basement, partially finished carport. Great subdivision, 1 1/2 miles from town. 348-9703 or 989-915-1370, after 6 pm. (SGF-6-13/1)

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH 2 1/2 acres, 2 car garage, storage shed, nice big yard, perfect up north retreat, 7 miles from Grayling. \$75,000 (989) 344-7669 1-800-848-1268 (1/8/04/tf/1)

NEW CUSTOM BUILT HOME on 2.25 acres, ranch, three bedroom, two bath, 28 x 28 garage, custom oak cabinets throughout, oak flooring, ceramic, cathedral ceiling, Anderson windows, close to holy waters of AuSable River, must see for \$140,000. 348-5372. (-1/6/17/04/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE 14x65 mobile home, 2 bedroom. \$7900, \$2000 down, \$425/mo. Discount for cash. Call 619-2800. (-6/1)

QUALITY BUILT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath home with attached, heated, 2-car garage. Amenities include oak flooring, wiring for surround sound, heated tile floors in bathrooms, deck and storage shed. Located at 3151 Jones Lake Rd., in AuSable Woods - includes use of clubhouse and pool. \$119,000 (989)348-3587 owners motivated to sell! (-15-22-29-6/1)

THINK SPRING! Start planning now for your new home - models open for viewing. Call 1-866-EZ BUILT (392-8458). Located at 4622 Young Road in Grayling Industrial Park. (-22-29-6/1)

1. Real Estate

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS, 1 car garage, storage shed, big yard, close to town. Must see to appreciate. \$91,900. Call 989-889-5101. (4/1/04/tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bedroom ranch style, big garage and breezeway attached. Karen Woods subdivision. Price reduced to \$121,000. 6152 Sam Road (989)348-2431 or (906)477-6861. (-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/1)

BUILDING LOTS NEAR TOWN natural gas available. 348-6938. (4/15/04/tf/1)

10 HEAVILY WOODED hilly acres on paved road. 24 x 32 pole barn, electric. Old 612 Lovells. Walk to North Branch AuSable \$49,000. 989-344-8032. (-29-6-13-20/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW THREE BEDROOM, one bath with two car attached garage, 20 ft. concrete approach, sidewalks, 4" well, 90% furnace, grassed, newly stick built. Five miles east of Grayling on McCarty Drive. \$87,000. (989) 348-4840 (-8-15-22-29-6/1)

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/tf/1)

2. Want to Rent

WANTED TO RENT, cabin for snowmobiling Jan, Feb, March 2005. Must allow mature dog. Will pay extra deposit. 260-833-6058. (-22-29-6-13/2a)

2. To Rent

GRAYLING, NICE FRIENDLY country room for rent. \$55 weekly, no deposit, bus, phone available. 348-7506. (-6/2)

1. Real Estate

OFFICE SPACE in Grayling Industrial Park. 937 square feet with sign on Industrial Street. \$750.00 month, which includes utilities and snow removal. Call AuSable Construction. Ask for Larry 348-5477. (-6-13-20-27/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE with garage. 5 miles from town \$450 per month, security deposit, references required, no pets. 348-8386. (-29-6-13-20/2)

VACATION CABIN ON AU-SABLE River for rent completely furnished. One room, sleeps four. Great fishing. Available May 1st, for rates call 989-348-8350. (4/15/04/tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT close to town, appliances and utilities furnished 348-8066. (-SGF-29-6/2)

1. Real Estate

ARBOR COURT, GRAYLING rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Barrier free unit available. All 2 bedroom units. Equal Housing opportunity. For more information or application call Sande at 989-366-4475. TDD 800-649-3777. (-6-13-20-27/2)

KITCHENETTES FOR RENT No deposit and includes all utilities, cable TV, stove, refrigerator. Phone available. Western Trails Motel 989-348-7681. (-6-13/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile home with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX utilities included. New windows/siding. No pets. 425.00/month 348-9476 Kris. (-6-13/2)

1. Real Estate

CABINS AT LOST ACRES one bedroom cabins for rent for \$375, including all utilities, plus \$200 security. Units are located on 30 wooded acres at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, two miles south of Waters. Walk to Blue Gill Lake. Call Leo toll free at 877-277-6976 or at 586-216-0682. Sorry, no pets allowed. (2/19/04/tf/2)

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Special Feature!



Big Two Story A frame with 3 BR and Two baths. Gas log fireplace and floor to ceiling windows in the living room. Secluded and private. Hot tub included. Two Car detached garage with work shop. Pole Barn for the toys. Sit on a square ten acre parcel of land. #5273 \$189,000



NEWLY REMODELED, 3BR, 2 bath, ranch home is located very close to town. Home has many new updates which include: new lighting, new carpeting, new vinyl, both bathrooms completely new, new roof and much more. Also, the full basement has a fireplace and with some finishing touches, would make a great family/game room. #5271 \$114,500



If you are looking for a convenient location, and you appreciate large bedrooms, this just may be the home you are looking for! Also featuring a full basement, 2 car garage, fenced yard, and an indoor lap pool located in a separate building in the back yard. #5281 \$78,000



Great location on M-72 five and one half miles East on Grayling on a paved road. Five acres with two bedrooms one bath home. Fire place and wood burning stove in cozy warm home. Two car garage and two storage buildings. Perfect for the hunter or fisherman. #5272 \$67,000



Great location! Convenient to bike trails, City of Grayling, and High School. Nice, 3 bedroom home features a 26x26 attached garage, a large fenced back yard, 2 sheds and kids play house. #5159 \$76,000



Like new, 1400 SF home with a finished basement, 4 bedrooms, and 3 full baths, 2800 total SF of living area. Hardwood and carpet floors throughout, vaulted ceilings, and drywall covered walls. Jet tub in master bath #5282 \$146,500



Located in the City of Grayling within walking distance of the hospital, schools and library 3 bedrooms and 1 bath make this ranch home ideal as a starter home. Paved driveway and a 26x28 detached garage. #5229 \$74,900



Garland Condo overlooking the #1 Green of Reflections Golf Course. Beautiful log construction comes furnished and features: Vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, ceramic & hardwood floors. \$183,500 or \$191,500 w/memberships. #5173



Wonderful floor plan, especially for entertaining or a growing family. Large family room with fireplace, formal living room and dining room, breakfast nook, four bedrooms plus a large sun room and a 2 story garage. #5249 \$112,000



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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

WONDERFUL 4 BEDROOM HOME in City Large 4 bedroom, 1 bath home in excellent condition with many updates, including new natural gas forced air furnace in 2003. 2-car attached garage and double lot large enough for a garden \$84,500 #231933

5 BEDROOM, 2 STORY HOME in CITY A rare find!!! 5 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story home in like-new condition. Home comes with an extra lot, the perfect home for a large family, or if you are just looking for extra space. Stop in and take a look. \$122,900 #231962

16+ ACRES WITH NICE HOME Very nice 2 bedroom home and garage on acreage and low maintenance paved road. Can purchase any amount of acreage with home from 3 up to all 16 acres. Don't miss out this deal. Owner is licensed real estate agent. \$99,500 #231997

SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT HOME Gorgeous 2002 Custom Builder 4 BR, 2.75 bath home. 3000+ sq. ft. 60 feet of prime Houghton Lake sandy beach frontage, modern kitchen, cement driveway, sprinkler system, central air, extensive decking, 26'x26' pole barn with 12' clearance and much more. Motivated seller, will look at all offers. \$695,000 #232020

WOODED PARCEL CLOSE TO MILITARY ROAD A nicely wooded 3.33 acre parcel on blacktop just a short distance from Military Road \$16,000 #232024

228' ON THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU-SABLE RIVER Absolutely stunning acreage with 228 feet of frontage on the East Branch of the AuSable River. You must walk this property to appreciate it. \$39,900 #231970

PRIVATE 10 ACRES FOR HUNTING OR BUILDING A great building site with lots of hardwoods, privacy and good hunting. \$32,500 #232032

10 ACRES OF HARDWOODS A nice square 10 acres, all hardwoods, with lots of game in the area. Campsite and fire pit on parcel \$28,000 #231357

20+ ACRE PARCEL Great place for a cabin, or just for good hunting. Next to state land. \$49,000 #230615

2.5 ACRES CLOSE TO STATE LAND Very private acreage with state land just 330' away. 2.5 acres to the North is available also. Adjacent 2.5 acres also available. \$14,900 #230991

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Here is the perfect opportunity to start a business. Needs lots of TLC and ambition \$185,000 #230447

CUTE HOME WITH SUN PORCH Great location, perfect starter home. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 12'x16' sun porch, gas log fireplace. Possible 3rd bedroom. Just minutes from downtown or expressway. Much, much more. \$78,500 #220009

CHARMING HOME WITH VIEW OF HOUGHTON LAKE Loaded with charm and partially furnished, this 1 bedroom, 1 bath home has beautiful landscaping and includes a new bath this year, new storm doors and more. Home is only 300' from Houghton Lake. Garage has large attached workshop/storage area. \$79,900 #220100

VICTORIAN B&B 1880's 4 BR, 4 1/2 bath Victorian home complete furnished with new kitchen, A/C and flooring in 2004. It is currently being used as a Bed & Breakfast. It's atmosphere takes you back into the past as you enjoy ornate carved woodwork and stucco, leaded and beveled stained glass windows and 3 carved fireplaces with Danish tiles. This home still retains its original grandeur! \$955,000 #232008

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NICE CLEAN TWO BED-ROOM duplex, 700 square ft, indoor storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult no-smoking unit, \$430, employment and rental references. 700A Smith Street. Phone 348-2178. (-04/29/04t/2)

PRIME COMMERCIAL Building on a main street in Roscommon. 1600 square feet, large parking area, perfect for office or retail. \$750 per month. Call 275-2100 to inquire. (-6-13/2)

FOR RENT: TWO BED-ROOM apartment located on Elm Street in City of Grayling. Rent is \$450 per month plus deposit and utilities. Garbage pick up, lawn care, snow removal is included in rent. Contact Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-05/06/04t/2)

FOR LEASE COMMERCIAL Building. Approximately 4,000 ft, great retail location at light on M-72 West and 93. Call for details. (989) 348-8659 (11/20/03t/2)

1-2 BEDROOM upstairs apartment, downtown Grayling. No smoking, no pets. 1 year lease, credit reference and security deposit. \$375 a month plus utilities. Available May 1st. Send inquiries with references to P.O. Box 280, Grayling, MI 49738. (4/15/04t/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY house rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake. Higgins North Cottage Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03t/2)

BEAUTIFUL PROFESSIONAL office setting 561 sq feet (18.3' x 30.8') in newly renovated log building; excellent location; call owner (231)946-0070. (-15-22-29-6/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION: Work from home. \$500 - \$1,500 P/T, \$2,000 - \$4,500 F/T 1-800-304-2936 Success@AGreatIncome.com. (LR7/29/04/3)

NEEDED: 28 people to lose up to 30 lbs. In the next 30 days! 100% natural. 100% guaranteed! No ephedra! Call Carol 1-888-228-9539 or visit www.healthwellbeing.com (-6/3)

SATELLITE INSTALLERS needed, no experience necessary. Will train right applicant. \$10 to start. Good driving record a must. Call 989-344-0772 for interview. (-22-29-6/3)

PRIOR MILITARY MEMBERS WANTED from all branches of the services. The Michigan Army National Guard wants your expertise & proven military experience. We have cash bonuses available for many prior military members. You additionally will receive many of the benefits you enjoyed while on active duty or as a reserve forces member. The National Guard will even give you the option of retaining your former military skill or you may reclassify in one of over hundred different specialties. Continue your service with the Guard by calling your local recruiter at 989-348-5397. (-8-15-22-29-6/3)

BASEBALL UMPIRES NEEDED for Grayling Little League baseball/softball divisions. Experience required. Wage adjustment if certified. Great summer job for fun and involvement with youth. Call Dave 348-6488 to apply. (-29-6/3)

HILLTOP MANOR HCC has openings for full-time and part time nurses. Shifts available are afternoons and midnights. We offer competitive wages and benefit packages. Please apply with in at Hilltop Manor 1290 East Michigan Highway Roscommon, MI 48653. (-29-6/3)

KING NURSING CENTRE taking applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Full time and part time positions. Competitive wages, 401K and benefit plan. Apply at 2280 Tower Hill Road, or call 422-5153 or fax your resume to 989-422-6721. (-6-13/3)

OFFICE MANAGER: energetic and proactive individual to manage a busy orthopedic practice. Duties to include the administrative and personnel management of a 4 physician, 22-employee practice. Minimal requirements are at least 3 years management experience, preferably in the medical office environment. Those individuals with a business education or experience are encouraged to apply. Strong interpersonal skills are a must. Experience in supervising billing, coding, and clinical employees is preferred. Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Robert L. Halter, N'Orthopedics, P.C., P.O. Box 340, Gaylord, MI 49734. (-29-6/3)

CDL CLASS A or B route drivers wanted. Daily medium to heavy labor involved. Seasonal work - summers may include part-time in winter. Good wages, health insurance available. Northern Pure Ice Co., 427 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. Apply in person. (-6-13/3)

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL Assurance Company, a world leader in long term care insurance protection, is experiencing tremendous growth. We are looking to fill positions in the growing Western Michigan market. Long term care insurance protection is an expanding specialty market and this opportunity can provide the right individuals with competitive commissions, leads to help you launch your business and a pathway to future opportunities. If you want to set your own goals and be rewarded for hard work and creativity, call Bill Bailey at 269-435-3535. (-6/3)

SKYLINE is now accepting applications for wait staff, bartenders, cooks, golf shop, rangers, cart attendants, and maintenance staff. Apply after 4:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday or after 12 noon on Saturday and Sunday. (-29-6/3)

CLERK POSITION for counter and data entry. Part-time, could lead to full time. Computer experience and appliance knowledge preferred. Apply in person at Grayling Hometown Maytag Home Appliance Store, 6840 W M-72, Grayling. See Tracy. (-6-13/3)

SITTER for 10 year old after school and summer time. Call for interview 348-8350. (-29-6/3)

MANAGER NEEDED at Little Caesars of Grayling, full-time. Call 731-4700. (-29-6/3)

HELP WANTED KITCHEN POSITION flexibility a must. Please apply in person at Gates AuSable Lodge. (-6/3)

MUSIC DIRECTOR for Grand Traverse Sweet Adelines. Strong musical background required. Prefer barbershop experience or willing to learn. Rehearse Tuesday evenings in Traverse City, 30 plus women. Some travel. Continuing education opportunities. Call Cam Lacy at 231-676-0994 for details. (-29-6/3)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLI-CATIONS at Grayling Super 8 for housekeeping. Apply at 5828 Nelson A Miles. (-29-6/3)

4. Services Offered

IT'S MOTHER'S DAY all month long at Day's Inn Grayling! Treat mom to a night away, complete with sweets, flowers, and breakfast in bed - all for only \$45.00 plus tax! What mom doesn't deserve that? Make her stay extra special with an upgrade to one of our jacuzzi suites for only \$25.00 more! Call ahead at 344-0204 for reservations. Offer valid through 05/31/04. (-6-13-20-27/4)

SPRING CLEANUP yard raking, tree and brush also rubbish removal. Call 348-5817 or 989-390-1526. (-22-29-6-13/4)

SUMMER DRIVER'S TRAIN-ING and Road Testing for cars and motorcycles is offered by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register Now for the June 14 class. Contact Howard Lehti 348-8838. (-LR6/10/2004/4)

LET JJ'S MOTOR MALL Get your car, truck or van ready for Spring. Detail includes wash, wax, steam clean carpets and seats, windows, trunk and tires. Appointments necessary. M-72 West (across from Skip's Sport Shop). (989) 348-7710 (1/1/04t/4)

LIL HEARTS DAY CARE opening for ages 12 months and up. Fun toddler and preschool programs. Weekly themes, come join the fun. FIA approved and food program. Open 7am to 5:30pm. Call 348-3525. (-29-6/4)

TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS Free quotes on all size buildings. Featuring Ultra 2000 siding & roofing. 4050 Industrial Dr., Harrison, Michigan 1 (800) 541-3974 tomspolebuildings.com (2/7/02t/4)

"BEACH PARTY" at the Sawmill. May 7& 8 9-1:30 am. Music by Highway Jones. (-6/4)

ROOFING, ROOFING and more roofing. Plus all kinds of carpenter work. Years of experience. Try and find a lower bid. All work guaranteed. Call today 989-348-5428. Cell 989-390-3774. (-05/06/04t/4)

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I CHARGE BY THE job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking - mowing. Wash and wax cars, trucks, and vans. All the same price and interior cleaning, etc. 348-5081. (-6/4)

STUMP GRINDING at reasonable prices. Phone 348-8066. (-4/29/04t/4)

2. For Rent

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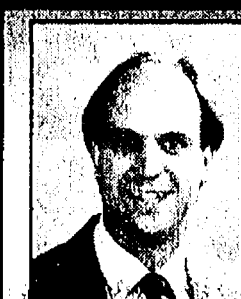
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CUSTOM CEDAR SIDING ON 1.1 ACRE OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS Quality Cedar Home located close to town. 3 BR, 3 baths and a 28x26 basement. Floor plan features a 45 foot span from the split stone fireplace in the living room through to the dining area. Lots of closet space and a large finished 2 car attached garage. All furnishing available. CH-1901 \$159,950



Reach for the affordable! 2 bedroom, 1 full bath offers 984 square feet of living space. Open floor plan to kitchen, dining and living room. Beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with ample space. Vinyl windows throughout. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, washer and dryer. Built in wall air conditioner. Very neat and clean. Turn Key. 2 storage buildings. Close to Manistee River and State Land \$59,000.00 CS-1925



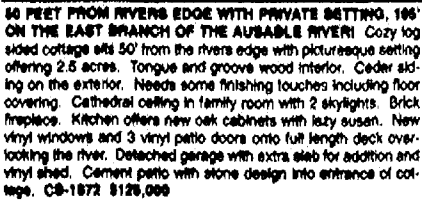
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Shawono Center and Nokomis Challenge Center are in the process of recruiting for a **Clinical Social Worker**. Candidate must be eligible to receive temporary approval, continuing temporary approval or full approval as a school social worker in accordance with the Michigan Department of Education. Individual will work up to 20 hours per week at each facility. Interested individuals may call 989-344-5010 for further information.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY is having a garage sale, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, May 8, 2004 9am until ? (-6/10)

GARAGE SALE corner of Michigan Avenue and Erie. May 10 and 11 plus 14th - 9 to 5. Clothes for all, toys, shoes, and lots of misc. Material and free books. (-6/10)

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These grants will be awarded in May of 2004. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency, or non-profit organization that meet the requirements of Section 501c3 of the IRS code. Types of funding include new programs or services, enhanced or expanded services, or services coordination.

The CRCPC will review applications at its May 13, 2004 meeting. Applications should be submitted to CRCPC, P.O. Box 2, Roscommon, MI 48653, no later than Monday, May 10, 2004. To obtain an application please contact Sherry Rosin, director CRCPC at 989-275-5101.

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For Further information, please contact Deputy Conrad Niederhouse at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616.

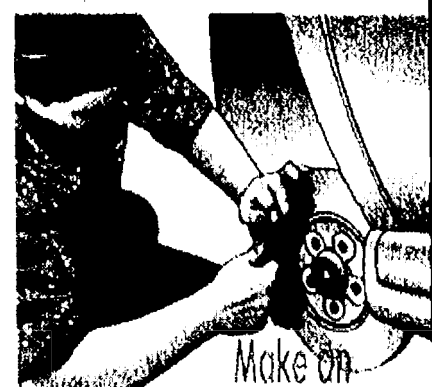
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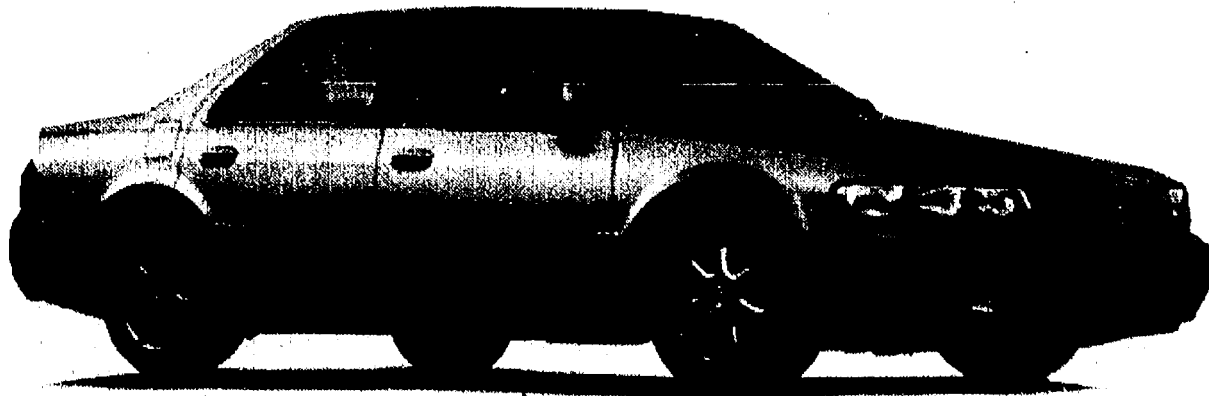
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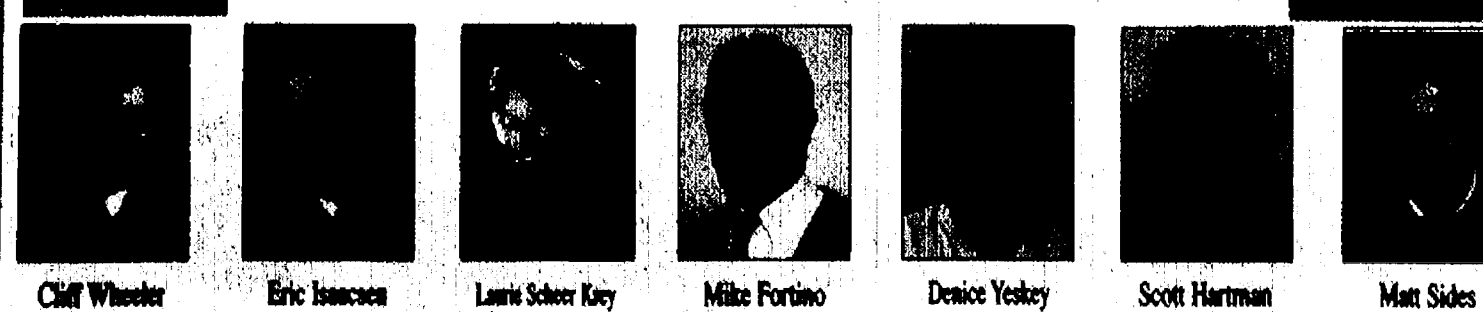
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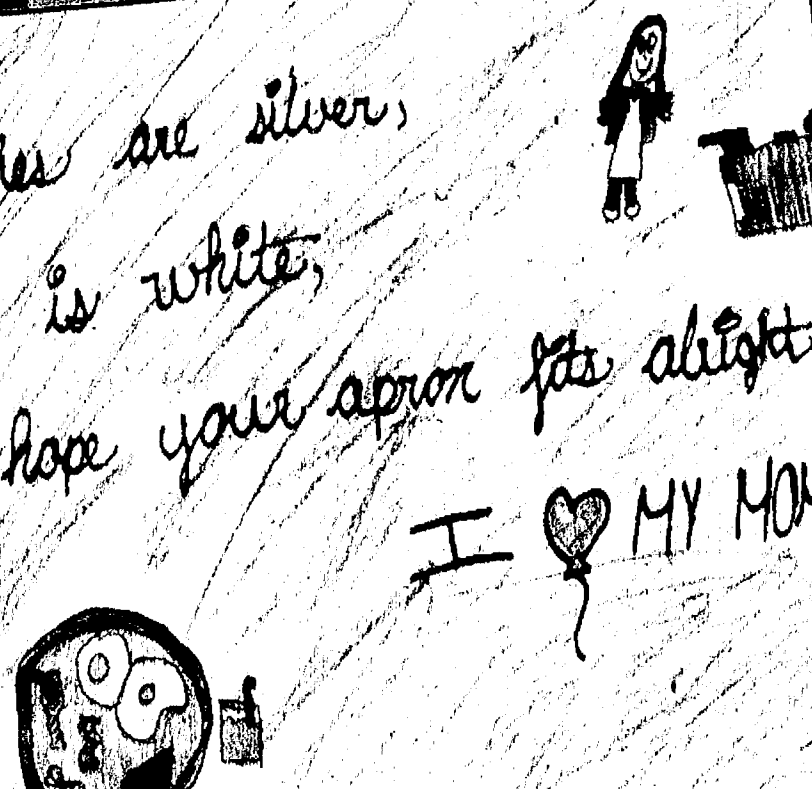
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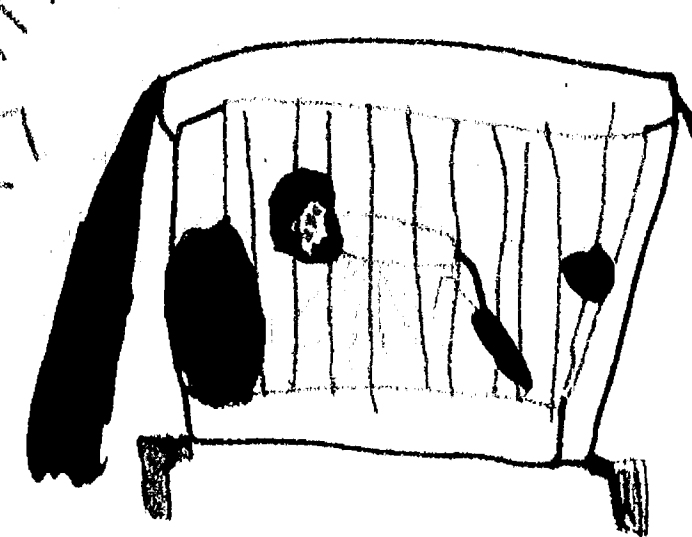
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Dishes are silver,
Rice is white,
I hope your apron fits alright.
I ♥ MY MOM!



Ashley Jensen
5th Grade, Mrs. Baynham

I would take my mom
to the Zoo she likes the
animal.



Raven Tackett
1st Grade, Mrs. Helvie

Your Life

Your life can be a garden
And a lovely place, indeed,

Where understanding is the soil,
affection is the seed...

And if you tend each little plant
with love and hope and care,

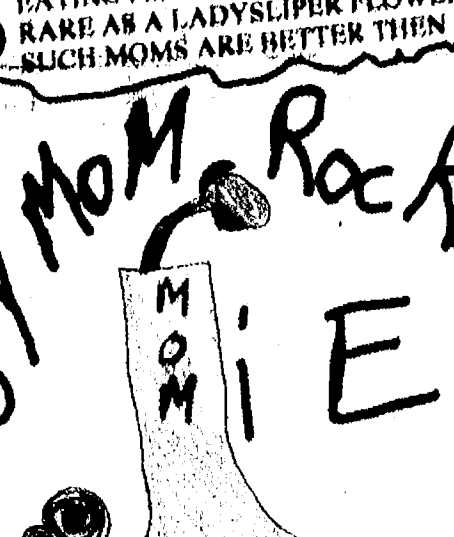
soon the flower of
happiness will bloom and flourish
there.

Author, unknown

Submitted by
Tiffany Pittman age, 11
Mrs. Baynham's class

Ingunna
MOMS LIKE CANDY
OTHER MOMS LIKE PIZZA
THE MOMS FROM ICELAND ARE COOL
HER COMPLEXION IS PERFECT
EATING FISH MAKES HER HAPPY
RARE AS A LADYSLIPER FLOWER
SUCH MOMS ARE BETTER THEN PIE

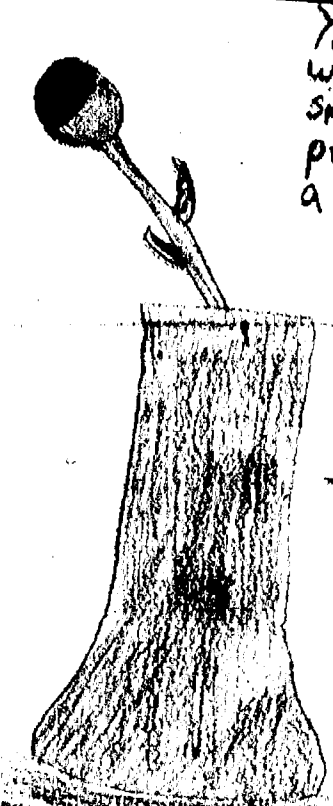
**My Mom Rocks More Than
P M I E**



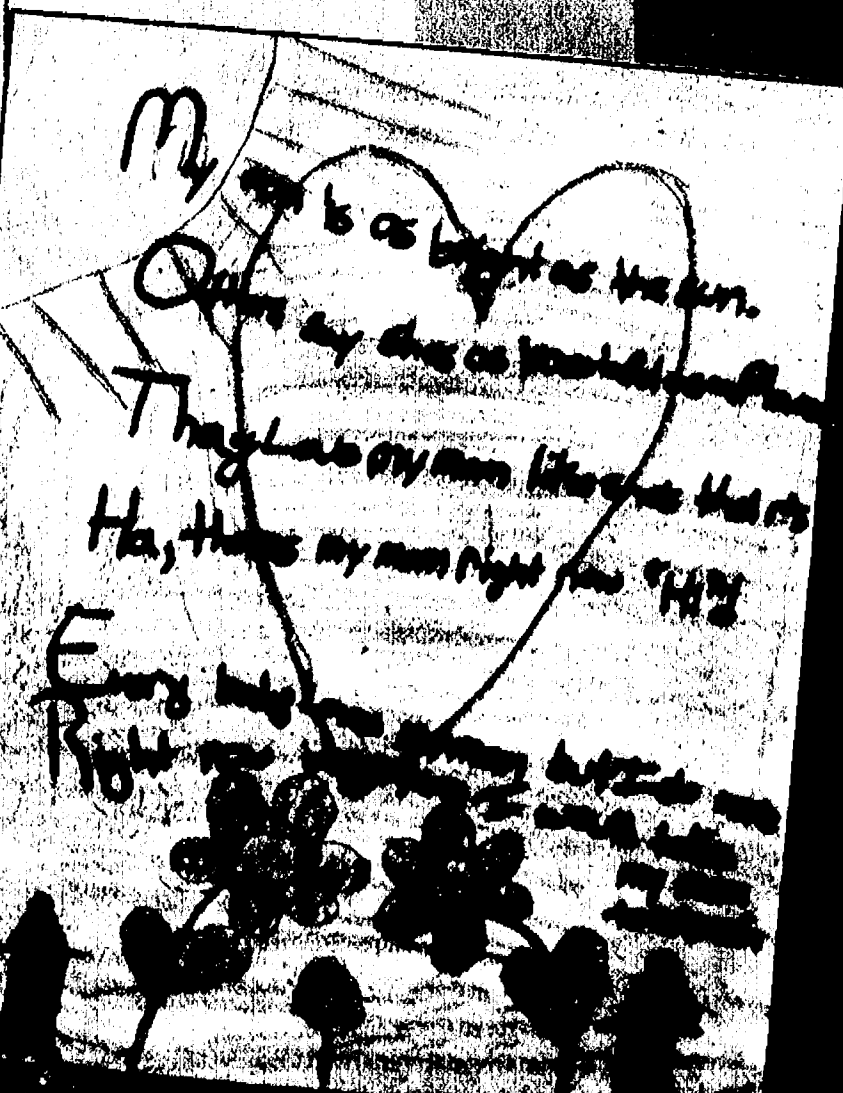
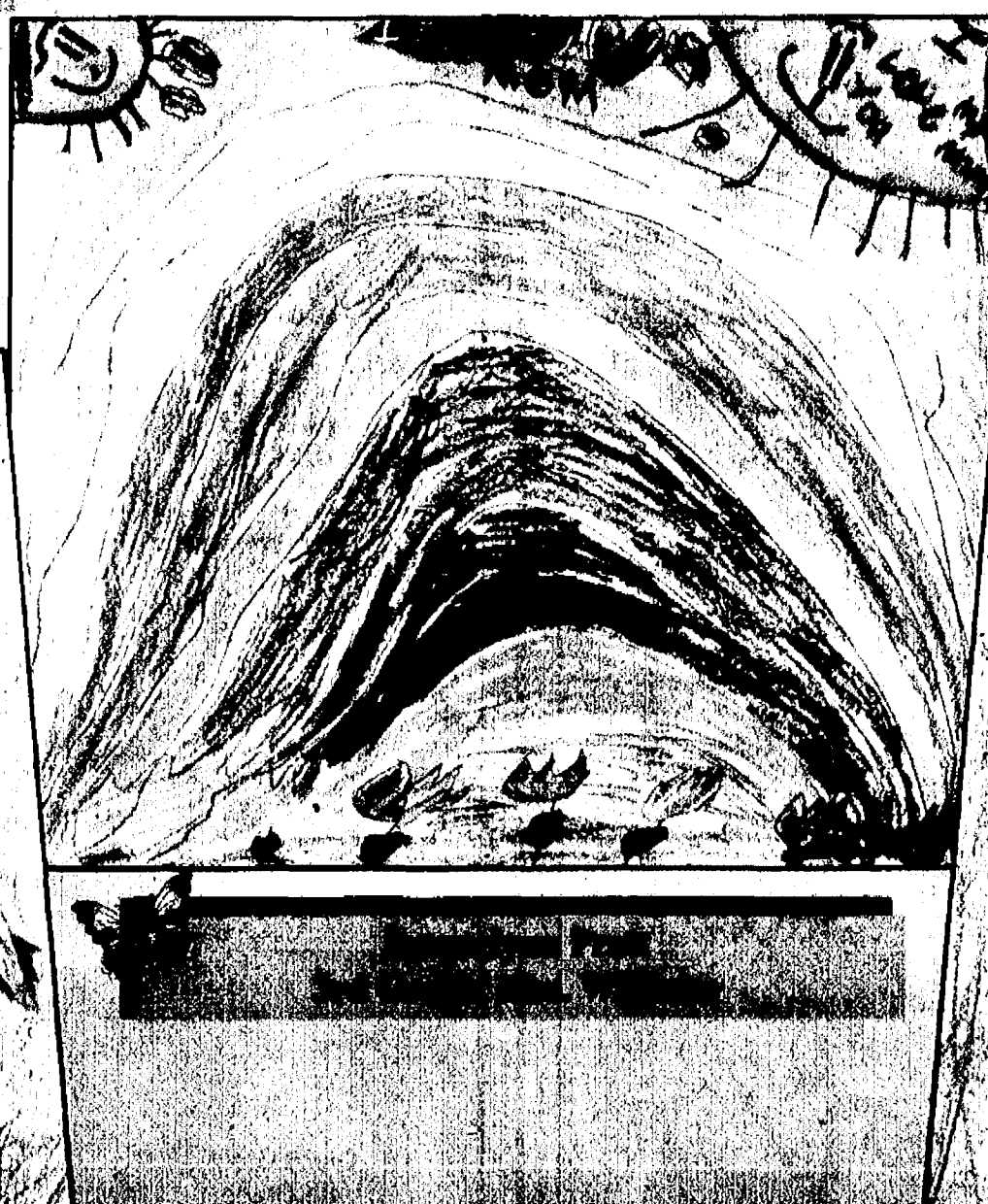
Elisabet Warako
4th Grade, Mrs. Kanary

You're like a vase
with one rose. Good
smelling, beautiful,
pretty, and one of
a kind.

**I LOVE
YOU, MOM**



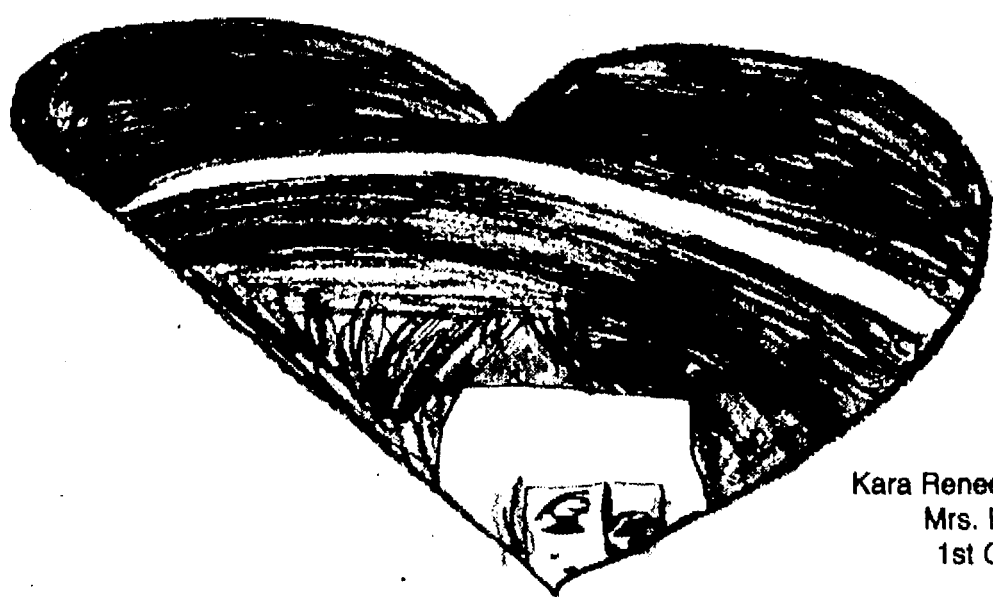
Chloe Harwood
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"THANK YOU,"

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I miss my mom Tanya.
She is nise to me becuz.
She take me to the stor.
To buy me a towerie.



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day, I would have to take you to
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I love her
She reads stories to me
She's the best
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My Grandma
She loves me
My grandma makes awesome
cookies
I love her
by Whitney Schans
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My mom helps with homework
loves to cook and clean
She loves family
by William Gamble
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

She loves flowers
She is very very awesome
She loves me!
by Shelby Golnick
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My Mom
I love her
My mom loves to cook
She is 33
by Jacob Brown
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My mom
She's the best
She makes the best corn muffins
She loves me
by Jordyn Stevens
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My mom
Cinnamon rolls very good
she likes to clean up
she is awesome
by Casey Nichols
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My mom likes to cook.
Shes good at making spaghetti
She loves me
by Amar Patel
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

She is fun
She is a gorgeous Mom
She loves me
by Michael Branch
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

The Best Mom Ever
Mom loves me
She likes the house clean
She's the best
by Meagan Malm
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My favorite Mom
My mom cooks
She is a good artist
She loves me
by Matt Burrell
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My Mom
My moms great
she likes to watch TV
I love her
by Taylor Demaray
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

The Best Mom
She is special
She helps me with homework
She cooks great
Happy Mother's Day
by Brenna Johnston
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My Mom that loves me
Mom helps me
Mom sometimes likes to cook
She loves me
by Naomi Kolka
2nd grade - Mrs. Boik

My mom is the best
Other moms are not as good as
mine
The bomb is my mom
Here is the mom that is the
bomb
Eet is what we do because I love
you
Respect is what I give you
because you are you
I am your sun!

By: Austin
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

My mom is so cool and I miss
her. I will always love her She is
the only mom for me if I cold
see her right now I wold buy her
any jewelry that she wanted. I
love my mom and so shold you
she is the one for me
By: Nicole Coon
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

Mommy dearest, I love you! You
are beautiful and really cool!
When I get sick you are the one
who takes care of me. I love you
and I always will. Happy
Mother's day to the most won-
derful Mom in the world. I love
you!

Joshua Golnick
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

My mom is the bomb!
Other moms are not as cool as
my my mom
The bomb is my mom!
Hey mom your the bomb!
Eat is what we do just because
of you!
Rad is what you are your bedder
than anything by far!
Taylor Harper
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

Love, that's what my mom does.
Outstanding and kind.
Rare and sweet smelling.
Running and playing with me.
Extraordinary and awesome.
There isn't a better mom.
And she is mine!
Emily Wingard
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

My mom is the best.
Other people say she's weird.
The best thing about her is she's
caring.
Her personaellity is awesome.
Even though she can be mad,
she's still awesome.
Really you are the best mom.
Majerle Nielson
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

Moms are the best
Others moms are not like candy
Mother you are the best
Love, Maranda Bays
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

My mom is different from
Other moms. She
Takes time out of
Her day to take me to school.
Every time she does I never say
thanks.
Remember, always tell your mom
Thank you!
Somday you will be proud of it!

Don't talk-back to your mom,
And always tell her I love
You!

Josie Swander
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary

Mom if you weren't here where
would I be.
I wouldn't be anywhere, I would-
n't be me.
He mom I'm glad you are here.
Oh mom I'm glad we are we and
because you love me!

Tyler King
4th grade - Mrs. Kanary



I Love
my MOM.
I take her
to Big Boys.

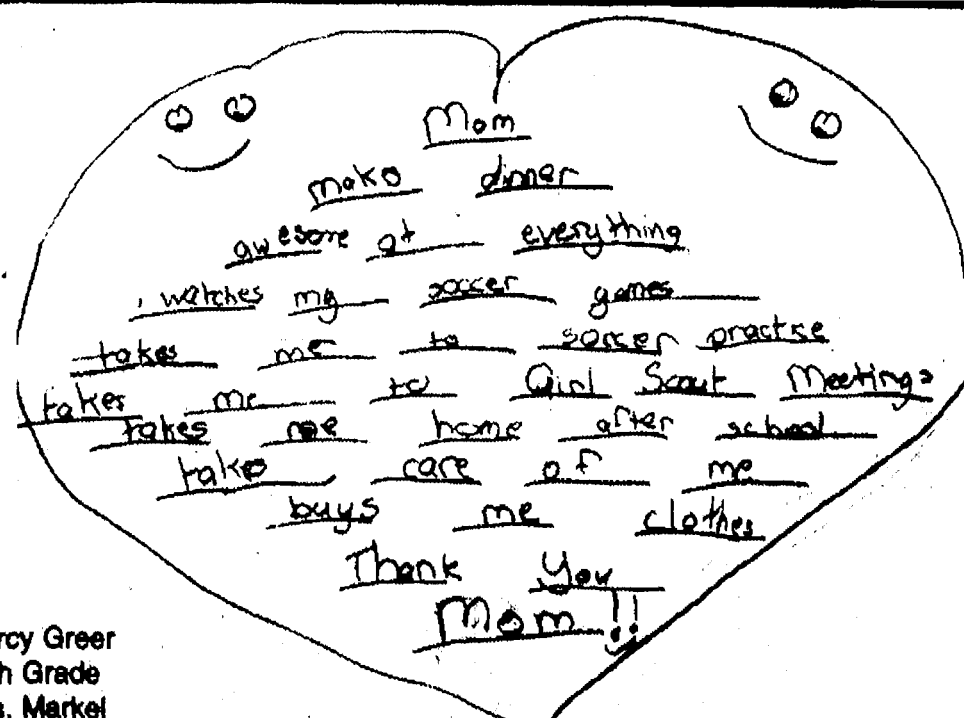
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Mom you were the one who was here for me.
Out of love my mom never.
Mom you're the best mom ever.
Rachael Miller
2nd grade - Mrs. Dean

My mom is the best.
Other moms are goofy.
My mom loves me.
Kyle Richardson
2nd grade - Mrs. Dean

My mom is sweet
Oh so sweet
There are some silly moms but not mine.
Here is my mom she is lovable and nice.
Erasers are pink which is my mom's favorite color.
Right when I get home I give her a big hug.
Heather Petty
2nd grade - Mrs. Dean

My mom is the best. Not like other moms.
Other moms are not like my mom.

My mom is the best to me I would take my mom to the jewelry store.
Tyler Summers
2nd grade - Mrs. Dean

Supports me
There for me
Especially mine
Perfectly pretty
Marvelously perfect
Outrageously best
Mine forever
Jeff LaVigne
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Mom you are the best. Oh mom you talk on the phone a lot. Mom I love you.
Brandon
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the best.
Outstanding and pretty mom
The best thing about her is she is loving and caring
Happiness comes from my mom
Every mom is good but mine is the best!
Red is mostly her favorite color
Caitlin Prosser
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Most perfect mom ever
Organized all the time
Makes the best food ever
Mom is the best!!
Always there for me!!
Amy Hughes
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is the best
Often needs to spank me
My mom has a broken arm
Aaron Kiessel
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Mom you are a good cook.
Outside you keep the yard clean.
Totally you are the best mom.
How do you cook so good.
Every day you are nice to me.
Rejoice, you are really cool.
Zach Schlaff
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Grandma is the best.
Reads to me at bedtime.
Always tells me she loves me.
Nice to the family.
Delightful.
Makes good food.
Always cares about me.
Lou loves me a lot.
Orderly in the home.
Usually lets me help her.
TJ Stephan
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Always there for me
Neat
Grafeful
Independent
Excellent at being my mom
Rachel Jensen
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

Sweet mom
Always there with me
Neat
Delights me
Yes you are mine.
I love my mom!
Jeff Enos
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

My mom is pretty.
Our favorite mom in the house.
My mom is fun.
My mom likes to clean a lot.
Yes you're my favorite mom.
April Ruby
3rd grade - Mrs. Brunskill

I love you mom!
by Nick
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

Dear Mom,
I love you mom because you make homemade staf and koocees and hot coco and she bot me noo pans.
by Therese Westman
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom loves me I love mom.
by Taylor McCuan
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom has day car every day itsapt sun sat and she wrx hrd.
by Jacob Green
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom is the best becus she loves me a lot and she take care of me.
by Sierra Flynn
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I love you mom bekos she is a god mom she loves me vane moch.
by Mason Papendick
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom loves me.
by Brandon Lee
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

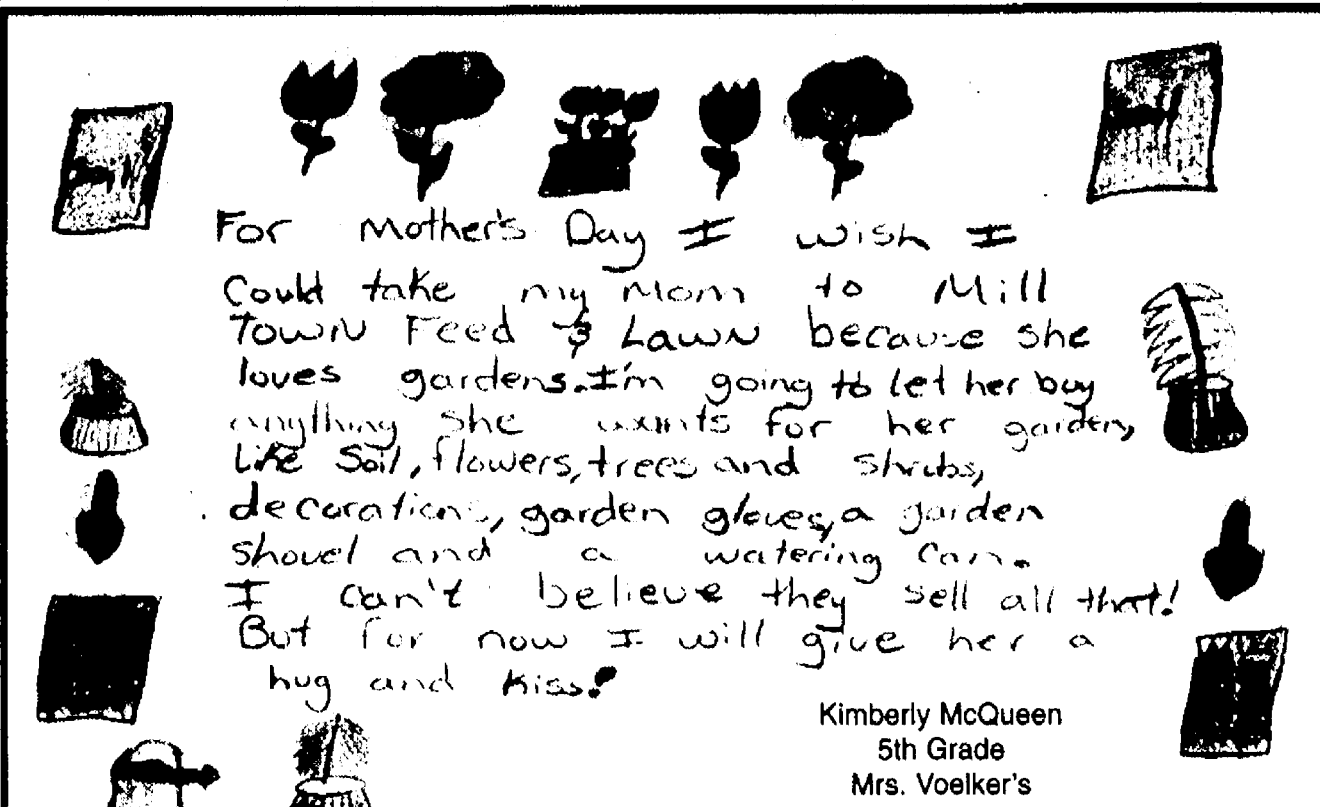
I love you mom. Mom loves me so much and I love you. She mex yomyy ics crem.
by Zaynah Malonen
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

Dera Mom,
I hope you do't diye in Wiscosnn. My mom ges me ice crem when I say plez.
by Kaylynn Kerperien
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I would take my Mom out for ice cream my Mom likes the chocolate swirl.
Lilie Carr
1st grade - Mrs. Helvie

I would take my mom to the zoo because she likes animals.
Kayla Forrester
1st grade - Mrs. Helvie

You are like a butterfly and an angel all wrapped up into one. I love you so much, you almost make me cry with happiness.
Love, Casey Leal
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield



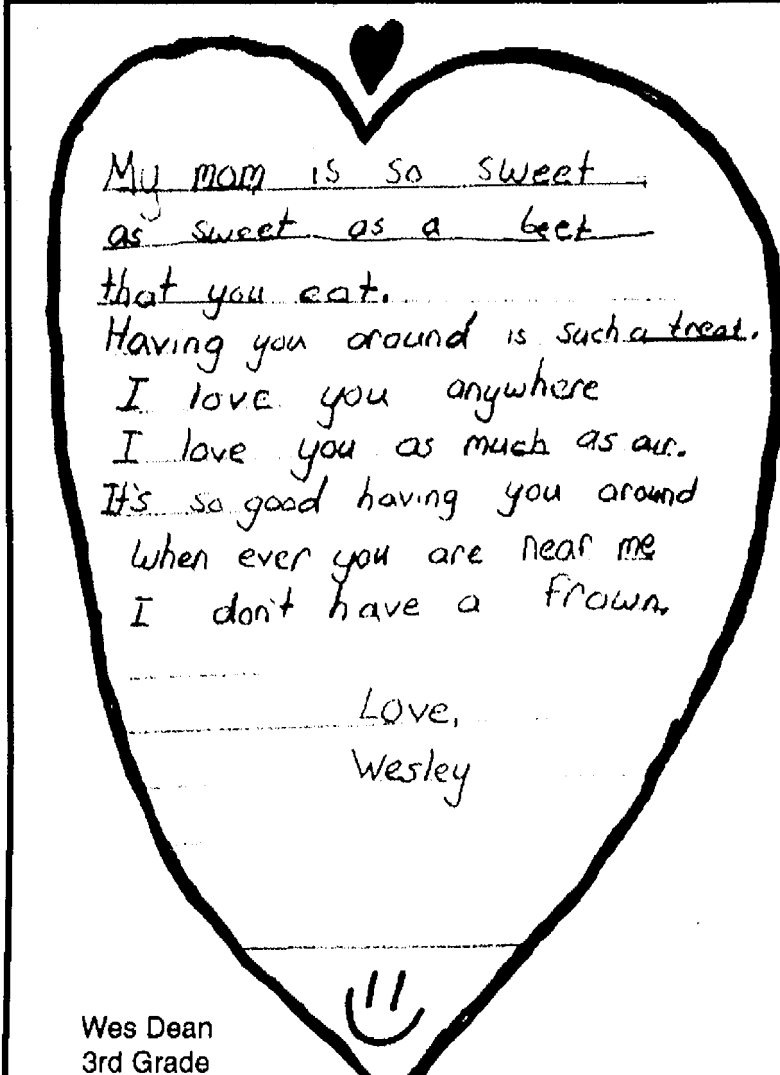
For Mother's Day I wish I could take my mom to Mill Town Feed & Lawn because she loves gardens. I'm going to let her buy anything she wants for her garden like soil, flowers, trees and shrubs, decorations, garden gloves, a garden shovel and a watering can. I can't believe they sell all that! But for now I will give her a hug and kiss!

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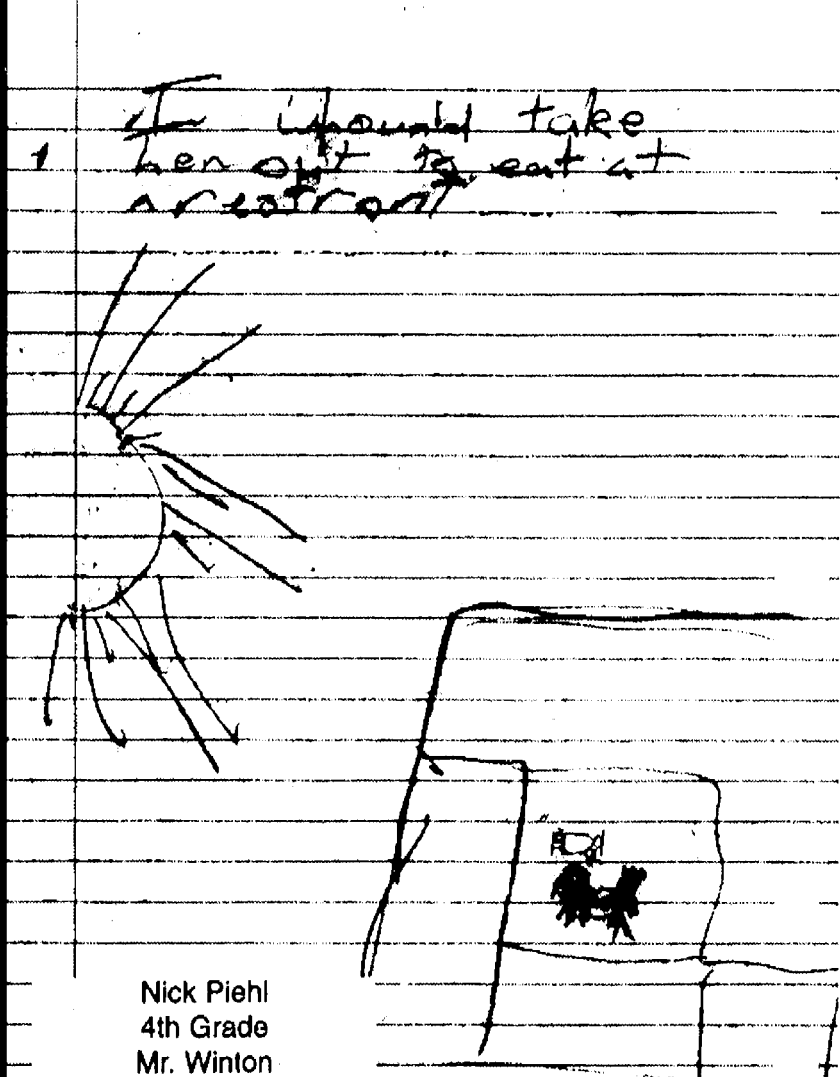


My mom is so sweet as sweet as a beet that you eat.
Having you around is such a treat.
I love you anywhere
I love you as much as air.
It's so good having you around when ever you are near me
I don't have a frown.

Love,
Wesley

Wes Dean
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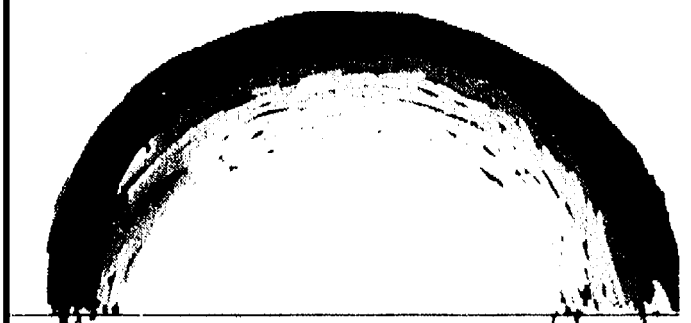
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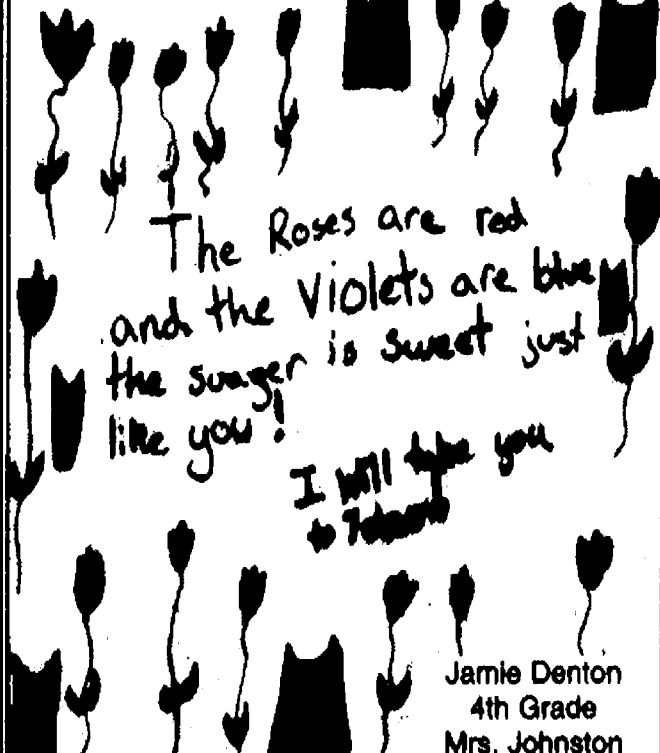
Nick Piehl
4th Grade
Mr. Winton



My mom is cool!
I will cook her bretsick. I will cook her taste. if I can I will by her icecream. I will give her some munny.
If I had more munny than her, that's why I'm giving her some munny. really like my mom, she is really cool.


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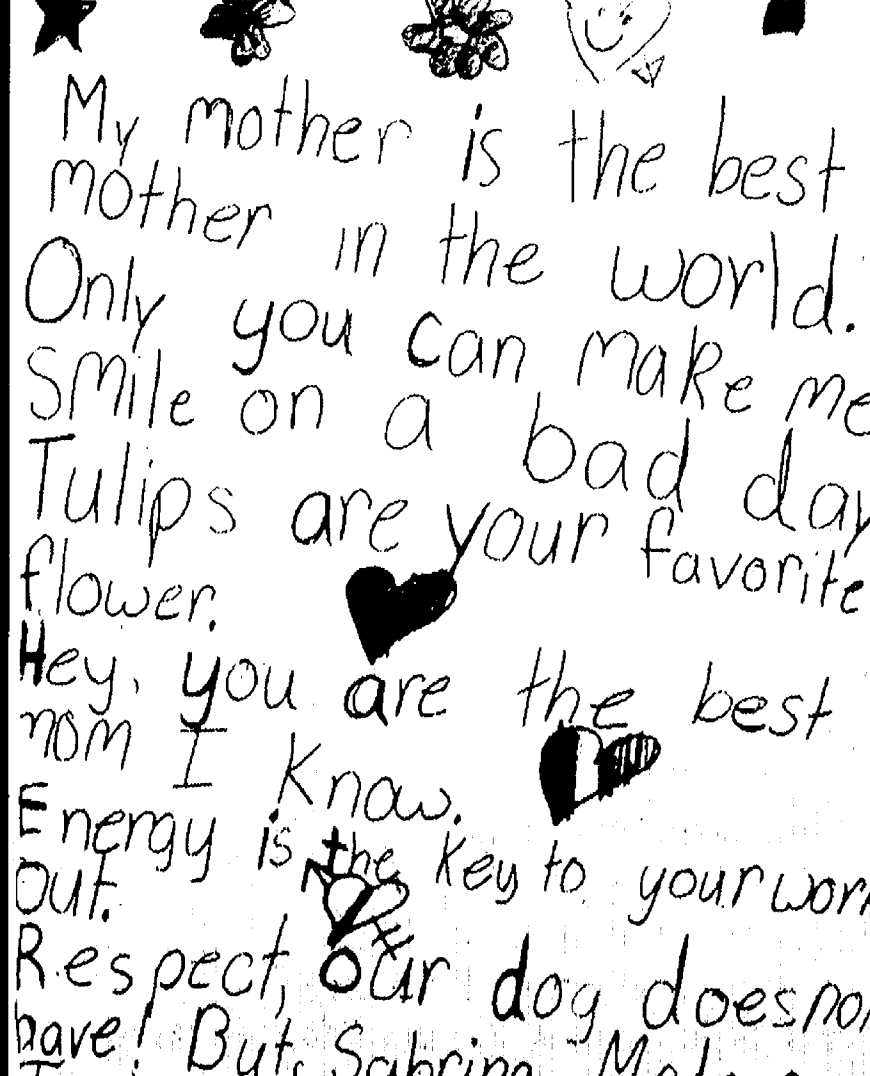


The Roses are red
and the Violets are blue
the suager is sweet just like you!
I will like you to forever

Jamie Denton
4th Grade
Mrs. Johnston



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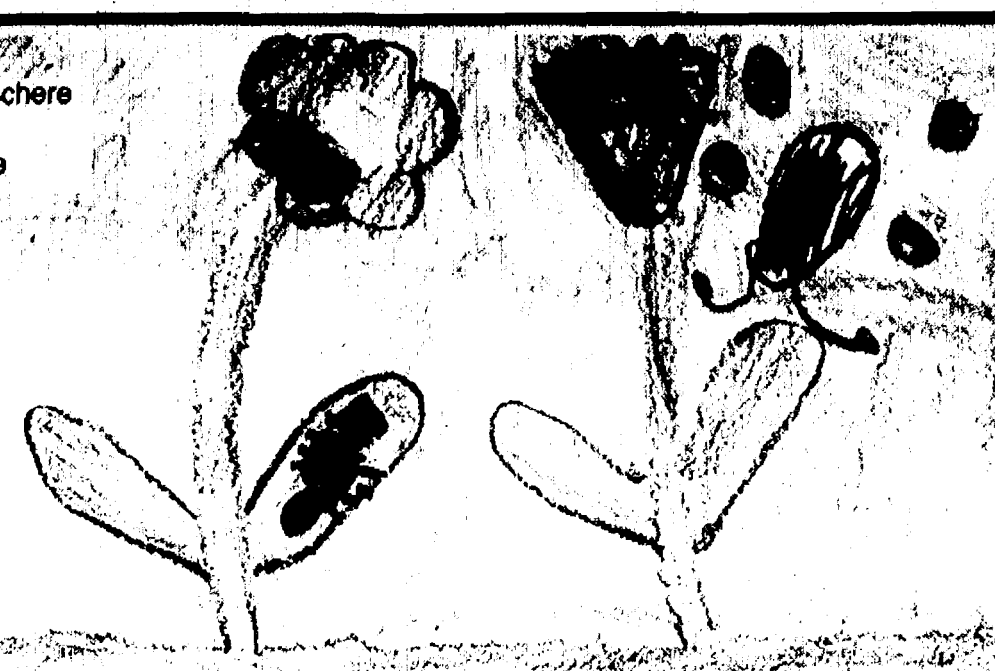



My mother is the best mother in the world. Only you can make me smile on a bad day
Tulips are your favorite flower.
Hey, you are the best mom I know.
Energy is the key to your work out.
Respect, our dog does not have! But Sabrina Madison and Justice have love.

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Mather I am going
to give you something
and mack you something
becus its mather's day.



Valerie Burch
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Mrs. Bowden

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My mom is the best mom in the world.
Out of all the moms your the best mom in the world.
The mom I love is you!!!
Happiness is here when I spend time with you.
Every thing is better when you're around.
Reading a writing you do the best. I'm glad you're my mom because you're the best.
Love, Jessica Starr
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom makes the sweetest cookies
But she is sweeter than sweet can be
And I think you will agree
My mom is the best there can be!
Love, Georgie Knight
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the moon
The sun, stars and earth
She is the light shining so brightly
And dancing on earth
Her love is free
It flies like a dove
She is the roses, the daisies and the tulips so bright
Her smiles are the crescent moon at night
My mother is life, wind, trees and water
My mother is love the face on the moon
My mom is pure happiness.
Love, Emma Burke
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the greatest.
Outstanding mom.
Taking time to play with me.
Hugs me when I'm sad
Excellent brownie baker.
Really great to me.
Love, Rayne Russell
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My loving Mom
Other Mom's aren't better (sort of!)
Talent am I because I take after my Mom
Happy and cool Mom
Everyday fun Mom
Real Mom
Love, Jack Roby
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My very decent mom
On every day you are
The best mom ever
Hugs every day
Every day you are nice
Radical Mom
Love, Damian Knepp
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

Mom,
You are so special and wonderful, that for Mother's Day I will clean my room. I really like when we go to the skate park and I get to skate. It is always fun when we play games like Uno and Yatzee. Mom you're the best, I love you.
From, Nathan Moery
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the best she really is she likes peaches and so do I. I love my mom and she loves me. We are like best friends. Happy Mothers Day.
Love, Emily Barnes
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom is the best.
Others can't compare.
The hugs and kisses you give are great.
Hey mom I love you.
Every day you show me you love me.
Respect I will give you everyday.
Love, Tyler Piehl
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

My mom's the sweetest
Others can't resist
The family loves you
Hey your the best!
Energy is the key to you
Racing all the time!
Love, Jakob Hoover
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

Mom,
I love the things we do together, like playing. You are so very nice and kind. You are as beautiful as spring flowers. You smell like roses and I love you!!
Love, Ron Vradenburg
3rd grade - Mrs. Canfield

I love mom because she loves me and she gives me good kisses an my mom is special.
love, Casie Wakeley
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she gave me a puppy. She makes cookies. She gives me toys She trains my puppy and she givs me presents for my birthday. the end.
love, Nick Baudoux
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she plays with me. She plays ball with me. She watches movies with me.
love, Megan Monew
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she was the one that took care of me when my dad was gone. She loves me and I love her. She helps me when I get the atuide.
love, Kaitlyn Johnson
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she helps me clean my room. She lets me go to my friends house. She makes me breakfast.
love, Emma Reichelderfer
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

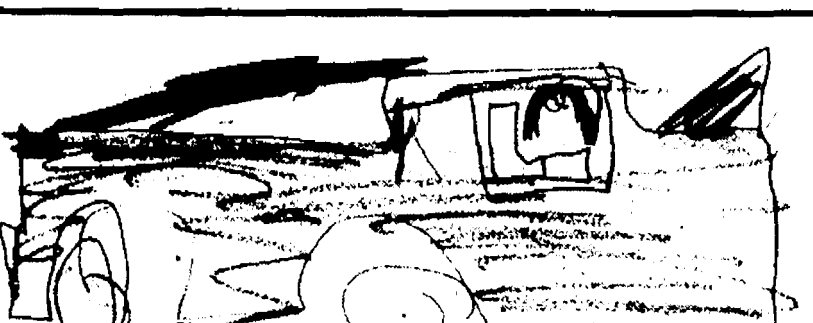
I love mom because she takes care of me and cleans my room and she gives me 3 scoops of ice cream.
love, Skye Shriver
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she makes me wonderful dinners. She buys me toys and takes me places.
love, Hannah Golnick
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she takes me to get a hot fudge sunday. She lets me go to my freinds hous. and she kisses me.
love, Dustin Shear
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she tucks me in bed and takes me to the beach and best of all she loves me.
love, Kassie Bryan
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

I love mom because she makes me blankets. she gets me toys and helps me with homework.
love, Michael Macfaldo
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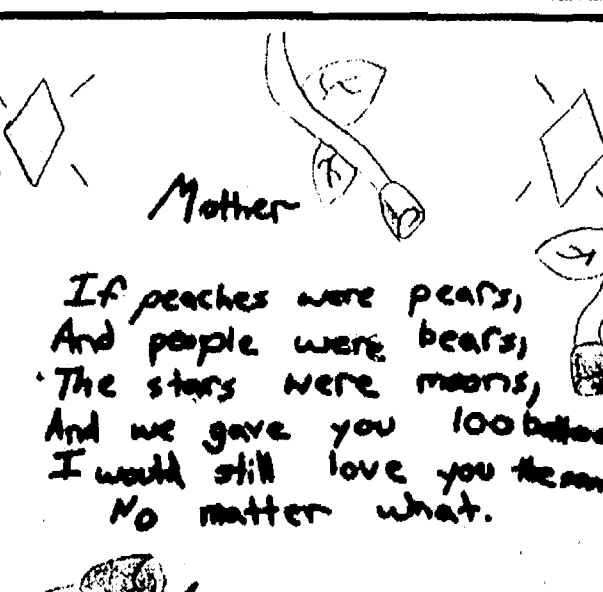
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Mother

If peaches were pears,
And purple were bears,
The stars were moons,
And we gave you 100 balloons,
I would still love you the same,
No matter what.

Love,
Danielle

Danielle Dami
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love, Cassie Kolka
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

help me
loves me lots
gives me a bath

Brandyn Howe
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
awesome sweet
helps cleans cares
Mom's care for you

Taylor Jo Grigsby
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

I love mom because she takes me fishing. She takes me hunting. She takes me to my Aunt Debs.

love, Nathan Baker
1st grade - Mrs. Alexander

Mommy
loving nice
helps me up
I love my mom

Katie Joan Vierling
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
fun cool
plays shops reads
my mom loves me

Boomer Wingard
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and Mrs. Patterson

funny hero
loves me alot
takes care of me

Ashley Crocker
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mommy
huggable nice
plays with me
she is very nice

Vanessa Brianne Kinsel
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
sweet great
loves plays wash
moms are the coolest

Shadrick Bencheck
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
loving kissable
cooks my food
My Mom loves me

Cassandra Ray Brewer
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mommy
Loving star
gives me baths
my mom loves me

Jeremy Hulbert
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom is
beaunifull sweet
washes plays love
my mom is cool mom

Autumn Robinson
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
loving caring
buys me things
my Mom loves me

Daniel Quisler
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
nice fun
keeps me safe
my mom loves me

Wyatt Thompson
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom,
You are the best. You take me places like you let me go shopping with you. You are so wonderful. I love you so much. You are the best mom in the world! I will do good for you in school.
P.S. Happy Mother's Day
Love, Haileigh Osborne
4th grade - Mrs. Johnston

Mom
nice fun
she helps me
she cooks good food

Anna Grosskopf
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
busy cute
cleans cooks plays
my mom is beautiful

Ghayge Toomey
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Roses are red violets are blue
suager is sweet and I'm with you.

I'll take my mom to Pizza Hut on mothers day.

Love you, Myrissa Kuhn
4th grade - Mrs. Johnston

Mommy
good nice
she kisses me
my mom loves me

Darian Mateos
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
wonderful loveable
reads plays loves
my mom is lovely

Joshua Cumberworth
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

To: Mom
My mom is special to me, some people don't think that but it don't matter she is still special. My mom takes me to dairy Queen on our bikes alot.
From Devon Dawson
4th grade - Mrs. Johnston

Mom
super smart
she is kind
she buys me toys

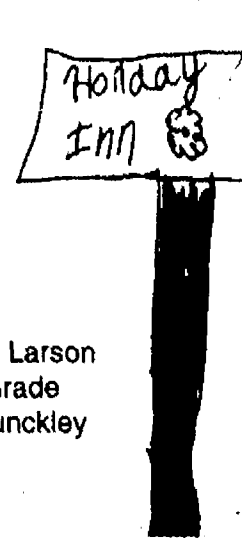
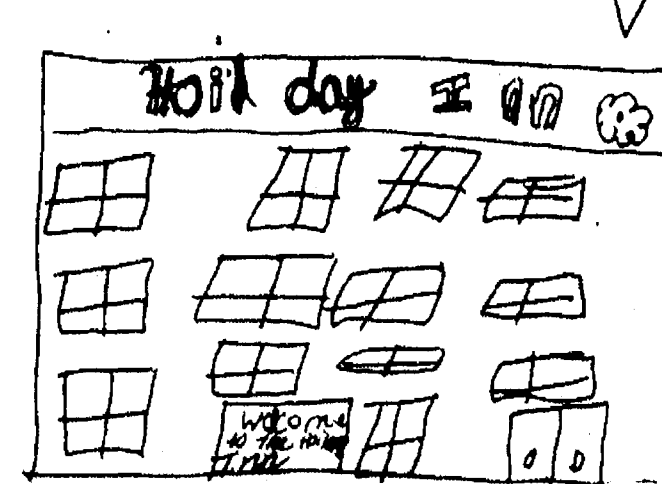
John Verduco
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mom
loveable lovely
love's cook's play's
my mom love's me

Dominique Linderer
1st/2nd Multiage - Mrs. Moffit
and Mrs. Patterson

Mommy

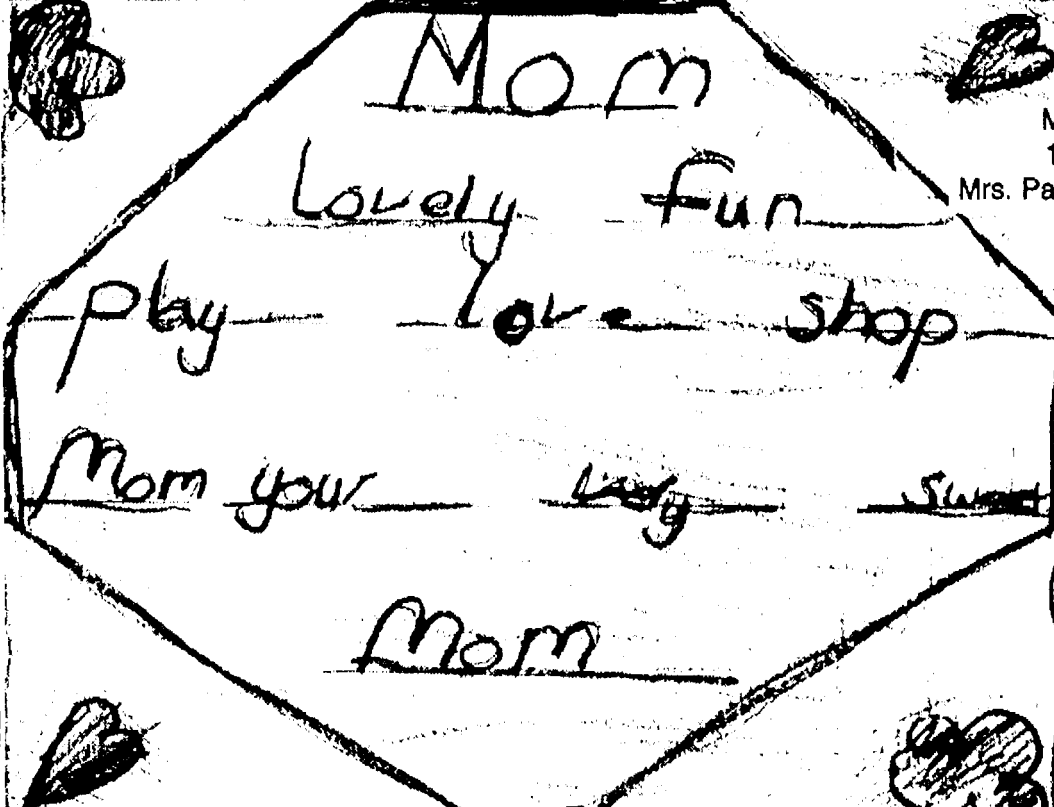
I love my mom because she tries her best to take care of me. I love my mom also because she works Hoilday Inn and she makes me Proud. I love my mom so much.

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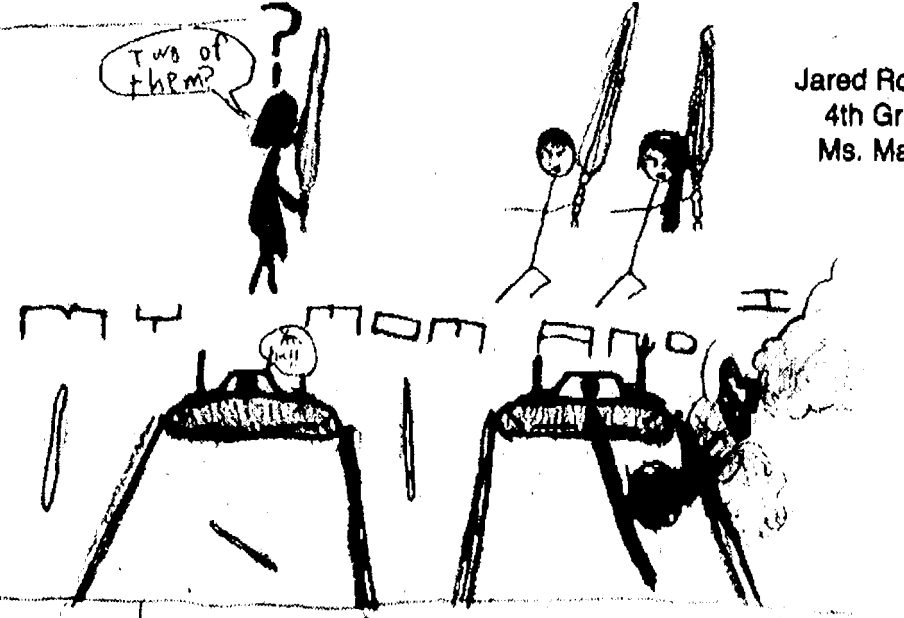
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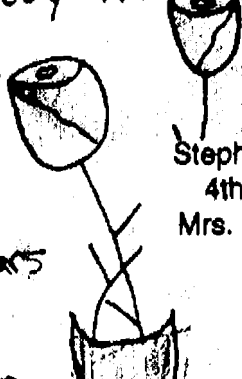
Other people like to take her to big boy in Grayling.

The sound of her voice calms me down.

Her eyes sparkle like the twinkling stars at night.

Even my mom's hair is so soft like her hair shines like the summer sun.

Rather take her anywhere she wants in Grayling than anywhere else.

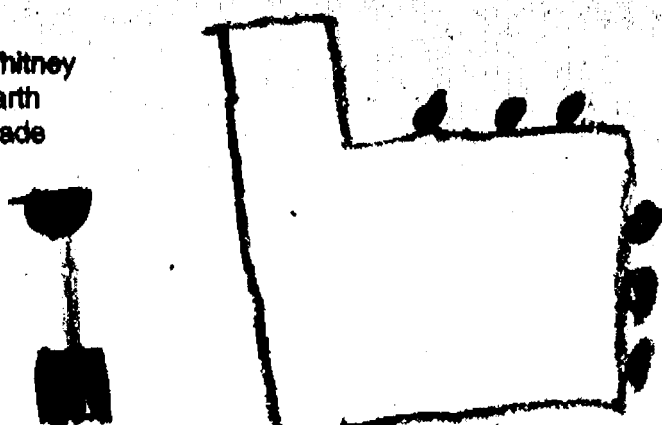


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for my mom. I wish that
she had \$100,000,500. Then I
would cook the
food. My mom is really really
cool and she is nice to me
I love my mom.

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Mom

She loves flowers

She doesn't like to clean.

loves to cook.

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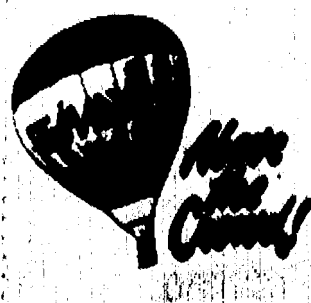
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most of all it means my mom,
nothing else but mom. I love
you Mom for everything, but
most of all I love you because
you love me with all your heart.
I hate it when you're gone, but I
love it when you're here. I love
you more than anything so don't
ever leave me. Thank you Mom.
Love always and forever,
Katlyn Nye
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

To: The Best Mother Ever

Too good to be True
Afraid of Nothing
Marvelous
Married to the Best
You are so Beautiful
Happy Mother's Day Mom.
From your best son,
Timothy Birtles
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mother's Day

When I grow up I'm going to
make a beautiful house in the
woods by a pond. I'm going to
buy you a car from Sheer
Motors.

Then we can go get some
flowers at Flowers by Josie and
put the flowers all around the
house. Next we can make a big
garden. Afterwards, you and I
can go swimming in the pond
and after that we can go animal
watching. Whereupon we could
go canoeing at Camp AuSable
for a long time.

Subsequently, we will go
home and watch the sunset. Last
you and I will go camping out-
side and go to sleep.

by Luis Rodriguez
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

A mom is everything you are
and more, you make me laugh,
you make me cry but most of all
you tell me I have pretty.

by Karen Minard
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Always been there for me.
U are the best mom ever.
Doing the best thing for me
Real caring
Awesome

Love, Tylor Horton
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

M is for My mom is the best mom ever.

O is for On Mother's Day,
everyone should have one to
share their love with.
T is for Tomorrow, after
Mother's Day I will still love
her.
H is for Honorable, my mom is
very honorable.
E is for Easter is a good holiday,
but I like Mothers Day more.
R is for Ruler of the girls.
S is for Someday, like on
Mother's Day, I want to buy
my mom a viper from Scheer
Motors to go cruisin down the
streets.

D is for Did you know I would do anything for my mom?

A is for Although my mom can
be mean I still love her.
Y is for You are the coolest
mom.

And that is my poem of the
spellout mothers day poem.

Olivia Ann Peters
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mom,

You are so wonderful. You are
so caring even though you are
always busy. I love how you are
so outspoken. I hope I'm like
that when I get older. You are
such a good person and Mom. I
love you.

Your daughter, Jessica Myers
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mom

Mom's are here to tack all of our
fears and tears away. You make
me laugh you make me cry Just
dont let me go and say "good
bye." I love you mom. Happy
Mother's day!!!!

Love, Riah Cay
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Oh Mom I love you. You do not
have to do the things you do.
You stay up with me when I am
sick, even if you have to go to
work at 5:00 in the morning.
You do it because you love me.
And I love you.

Love, Tina
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mother's Day

Mom, I have a whole day
planned for you. First, I will
take you to Sheer Motors to buy
you a new Dodge Ram. Then, I
will take you to China West and
buy you all the crab cheese and
fried rice you want. Also we
would drive you to Holiday Inn
and stay for a while. Next, I will
take you to Milltown Feed &
Lawn and buy you all the roses
you want. Now, I will take you
to the Avalanche of Grayling and
see if we got in the Avalanche.
Last, I will give you a million
hugs. Thanks for being my
mom, mom.

From: Philip Hagle
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Crazier than ever
Afraid of nothing
Ruler of all mom's
Organized person
Loyal like a rose

Love, Damon LeClair
5th grade - Mrs. Voelker

Mothers Day Poem

Mother your great and kind as
can be
That you don't have to dig deep
to see
And through everything I know
you'll love me
Soon Mothers Day everyone
should go home giving their
mom a "yay!"

by Darin Peters
5th grade - Mrs. Baynham

To: Mom

This poem is my way to let you
know how I feel today.
Although you know my love is
true

I pledge my heart to only you.
From Jennifer Lester
5th grade - Mrs. Baynham

Mom

Mom, I love you oh so much.
I love your sweet soft touch.
Thank you for having me.
I'll love you when I'm 23.
But all I can tell you now,
I love you to the end, I vow.

Ethan Lewis
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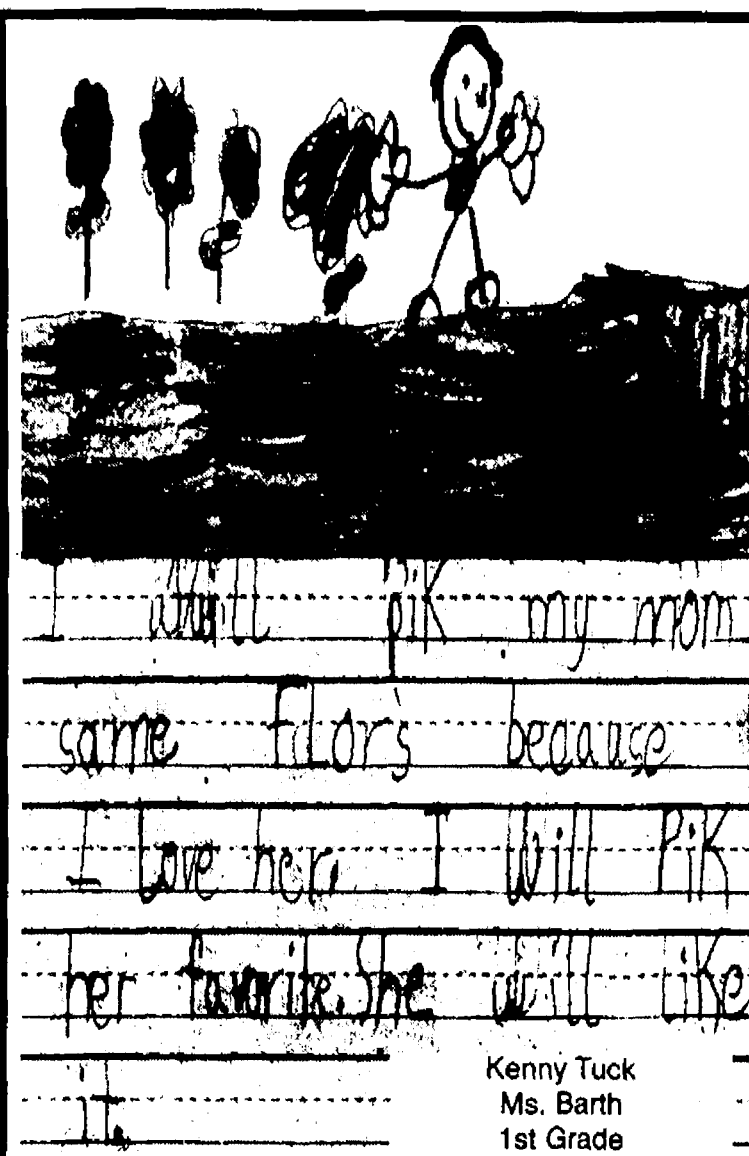
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I want to pick my mom
some flowers because
I love her. I will pick
her favorite. She will like
it.

Kenny Tuck
Ms. Barth
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Sweet
honest
entirely cool
Loving
I am not her
you are cool

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I love you mom forever true
Your daughter, Tasha Flynn
5th grade - Mrs. Baynham

I love you mom because you
make dinner for me. You help
with homework. Plying games
with you i so fun. Also you take
me special places. You also buy
me stuff for special occasion. I
also love you because you do
my lanundry. The food you buy
me is so good. You give me an
allowance too. I love you when
you back browns. You let me
go tot my friend's. Thank you
for buying me stuff without ask-
ing. That is why I love you.
Love, Jillian
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you
help me when I'm sik and helps
me feel better. I love you
because you do fun activieties
with me. I love you because you
buy me new clothes. You are the
best because you help me on the
computer with games. I think
you are the best because you
help me with my homework and
you help me study for my
spelling test. Most of all I love
you because you are you and
you are the greatest mom I have
ever had.
Love, Olivia Dikin
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you
help me get better when I am
sick. I love you because you
make me yummy cookies.
Thank you for keeping my
secrets. You take me to special
places. I especially love you
helping me with my homework.
I love you because you give me
big hugs. Thank you for helping
me clean my room. You make
my day a lot better than it
already is. I can sleep better at
night because you give me a
kiss. This is how much I love
you.
Love, Cortnee Nye
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you are
very nice. You are the best. I
think you are cool. It's nice of
you to cook dinner. It's nice of
you to help me. I love going
places with you. It's really fun
being with you. It's good that
you didn't mind taking care of
Sarah, Kaitlyn, Amber and me
while Dad was gone. I'm glad
that you are my mom and not
someone else.
Love, Jamie Johnson
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you're
nice and kind to me. You help me
with my homework. I love you
and you love me. I appreciate all
that you do for me. You help me
with my books on the book shelf.
Thank you for doing the library
and geting me things. You do a
lot of stuff for me. you are very
special to me and I love you very
much.
Love, Elizabeta Mowery
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you
teach me things. You make me
happy when I am sad. Some
times I am sick, and you make
me feel a lot better. Mom, I love
you more than the river will ever
run dry... Mom, I will always
love you because you are my
mom. Mom I love you because
you make dinner for me and you
clean my dirty laundry and you
fold my laundry. Here are some
reasons why I love you mom. I
love you because you keep me
out of trouble too. Thank you.
Love, Brandon Handrich
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you do
a lot of things for me. I like
when you help me with my
homework. Also when you clean
my room. I love you a lot. I
wouldn't be able to have dinner
without you. You are the best
ever. It is nice when you help me
with things. Also when you play
games with me. I love you when
you clean my clothes for me.
You are number one. Also when
you tuck me in at night. You are
really, really special I like when
you celebrate my birthday. I love
you a lot.
Love, Danielle
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you
help me with the horses and the
dogs. I also love you just
because you get me stuff that I
don't know about. Another rea-
son I love you is because you
help me do my homework and
play with me. I also love you
because you take me to the farm.
I love you also because you take
me places to play and because
you are the best mom in the
whole world. Another reaeson I
love you is because I love you
and you love me and you take
care of me. Those are the rea-
sons I love you. You are the best.
Love, Jo Hamlin
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

I love you mom because you
make dinner for me, you help
me with my homework and
many more too. In other words,
YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!!! I
love you so, so,so, much!!!!
Your immaculate, loveable, gor-
geous, splendid, magnificent,
helpful, glorious, and way, way,
way, beyond all that. I am super-
fantastic grateful to have you as a
mother. I hope you will have a
rockin' Mom's day!!!
Love, Jacob Robbins
3rd grade - Mrs. Johnson

Cooks Hamburger Helper
Often nice
Neat
Needs food
Intelligent
Excellent

Has good times
Awesome
Very special
Earns special things
Nice by letting me play the
game Sims
Hannah Haven
3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Makes good cookies
Often nice
Take me to school
H is for hug
Enormous heart
Respect
I love you mom
Megan Luke
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I would buy my mom a truck.

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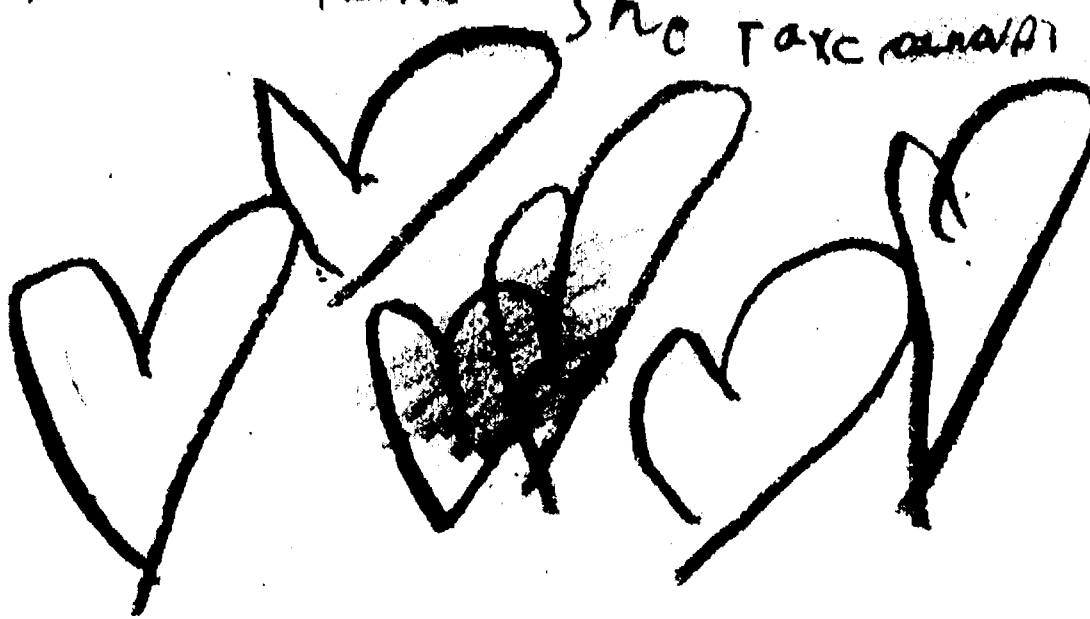
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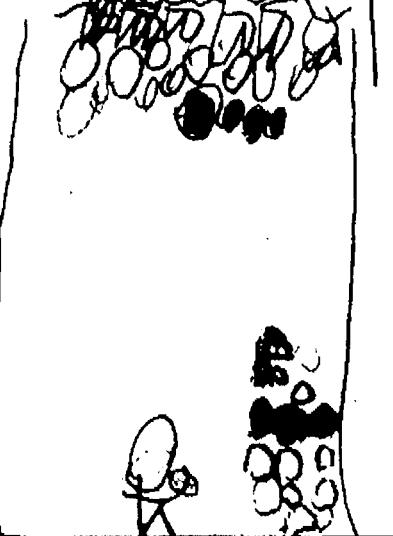
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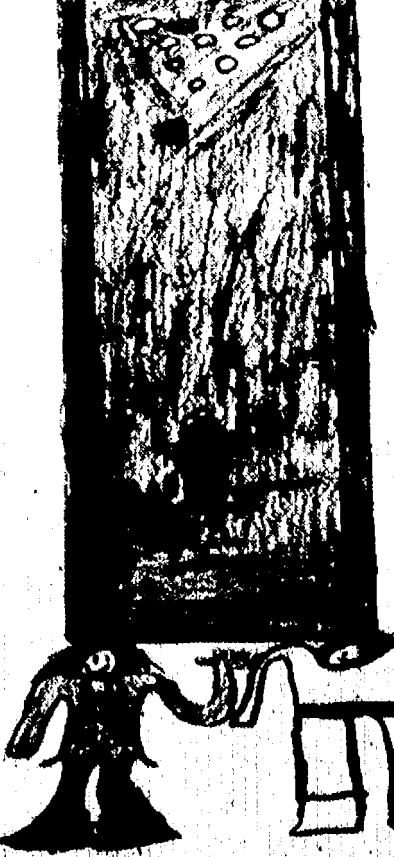


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Me and my Mom bowling

Fantastic mom
 Awesome mom for getting us stuff
 Yummy food she cooks
 Funny mom
 Really nice
 Angry sometimes when I do something bad
 Lucky sometimes
 Eye color is green
 You are my mom, no one can take your spot
 Joey Lee Fraley
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Sun (shiny)
 Awesome
 Really nice
 Adorable
 Mighty
 Young not old
 Encouraging
 Respectful
 Sentry (a gaurd)
 Dakota Myers
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Knows everything
 Respects others
 Important
 Special
 Terrific
 Impressive
 Nice
 Wacky
 Immune
 Little
 Sane
 Outstanding
 Notable
 Austin Wilson
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Talented, terrific
 Awesome
 Rare
 Attractive
 Lady
 Orange is her favorite fruit
 Useful
 Ice skater
 Very special
 Easy to get hugs from
 Reliable
 Someone who is nice
 Outstanding in math
 Nobody is better!
 Tara
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

My mom is the best
 On mothers day I get her a gift
 The sweetest mom
 Has hazel eyes
 Extra nice
 Respectful mother
 Lacey Flynn
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

You are
 Very young
 Overall you're
 Nice,
 No one
 Ever was so
 Kind.
 I'm happy now
 Every day
 Rare
 New things
 Appear
 Near you
 Joel Kiernan
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Helpful mother
 Adorable
 Zealous
 Enjoy her
 Lazy mother after work
 Charlene
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Good, great
 Really loving
 Amazing
 Nice
 Delightful
 Mindful
 Adore you
 love, Emily Schans
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

Ruler of the house, reader
 Important
 Special
 Healthy, helpful
 Best cook
 Enjoys children
 Nice to everyone
 Awesome mom
 Rich
 Delightful
 Outstanding
 Maddie Benardo
 3rd grade - Mrs. Williams

My mom and I have the love of a rainbow. our love will last forever and ever! I love you om, keep up the good work!!
 Caitlin Jensen
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

M magnificent
 O organizes
 T treats people nicely
 H has a beautiful eyes
 E expecially beautiful
 R remembers fun thing
 Eden S.
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

I love my mom because she is fun to be around. She's nice to all my friends. She loves me and my family and I love her too. She is so protective. I hate it when she gives me rules, like clean my room. I may hate it, but I stilllove her very much!! I love my mom. Mom is cool!
 by Ashley Moery
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

The Kiss
 You kiss me before I go to bed
 You think I'm crazy in the head
 But I still love you, too
 And you love me, too
 You gave me a ball
 You tell me I have it all.
 Mom's Rock.
 by Cody Davis
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

To Mom:
 The best mom in the world.
 Mom I love you.
 From Jessica Webb
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

M is for mom's doing the
 Maximum they can do
 O is for mom's doing the
 Oppsite they can do
 T is for telling the Truth
 H is for being Horribil
 E is for Erasing all the bad
 memors
 R is for having Responsibility
 Roger Heggie
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

This is why I love my mommy so much.
 M magnitient
 O organizes
 T tender
 H helpful
 E extraordinary
 R repectful
 Lindy Elford
 5th grade - Mr. Olson

Oh Mom how wonderful
 you are. You spoil me
 every day and thats
 why I love you You're
 so great you're more
 like roses and flowers

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Mother
M is for Magnificent
O is for Obedient
T is for Trusting
H is for Happy
E is for Excellent
R is for Responsible
by Samantha Martin
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I will take my mom to the movies and we can go to Flowers by Josie and I'll buy her some flowers.

Sierra Dyer
4th grade - Mr. Winton

I love you mom all the mameris and fun we have had I will never forget. I would do anything for you.

Derek Babbitt
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Yovvne you will be my alone mom and I love you. Our van now and I will flick it for you and pant it red for you.

Van is flicks now I will buy you grapes because you like them. Now I will take care of you and love you all the time. Now I will help you all the time and buy you stuff and hug you.

Even all time I will hug you and you will be my own mom all the time.

Zachary Schreiber
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Roses are red
Viots are blue
This is a day just for you.

Love, Zane
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Marlvalous
Outstanding
Mother

I hope you have a great Mother's Day!

Mikayla
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Rose's are red
Violet's are blue.

You look like a monkey
And you act like one too!!!

Valerie Clower
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Yovvne is your name it have six words in it
Our family is happy all the time from you Yovvne
Veredy good job being a mother for six kids
Nice job for late me help for the house
Nice good job you have this year Yovvne
End of nine yars old I will buy you a new car.
Travis Michael Schreiber
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Rose's are red
Violets are blue
Your the best mom ever and I love you too!
Shannon Halfacre
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You love me
And I love you
Ashley Miller
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I'm sweet
And so are you!
Kristi Helsel
4th grade - Mr. Winton

Magnificent
Outstanding
Triffact
Happy
Eather
Reality

Laugh
Outrgis
Realty
Ice cream

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You are the best
And I love you.

Ciara Johnson
4th grade - Mr. Winton

I love mom because she plays with me.

love, Bryan Krajenska
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she plays with me.

love, Robert Yost
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she bought me a monster game.
love, Hunter Ward
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she let me shoot a monster buck.
love, Maggie Gasser
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she let me have a nintendo II.
love, Tommy Hause
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she loves me.
love, Jordan Richardson
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she took me on the bump cars.
love, Eric Smekar
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she loves me.
love, Brady Bendig
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she so cute an she let me play Play Sashon 2.
love, Erin Messerschmidt
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she lets me play Mareo.

love, Leena Jones
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

I love mom because she loves me to.

love, Billy Buggs
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

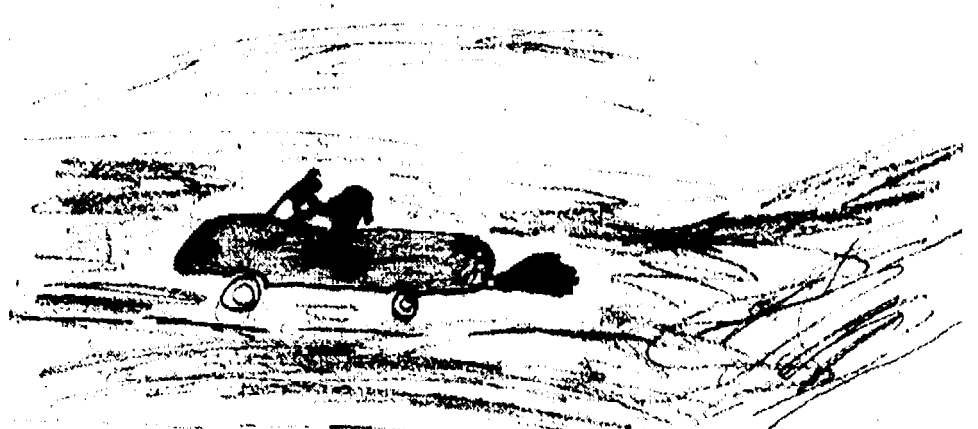
I love mom because she loves flowers because thay are prdi!
love, Becky Pratt
1st grade - Mrs. Vergeldt

Dear Mom,
I love you mom because you make hoemade staf and koocees and hot coco and she bot me noo pans.

by Therese Westman
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom loves me I love mom.
by Taylor McCuan
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I'd take my mom to scott mcnamara and get her a Mustang convertible with fire shooting out of the back. This is what she would look like in town.



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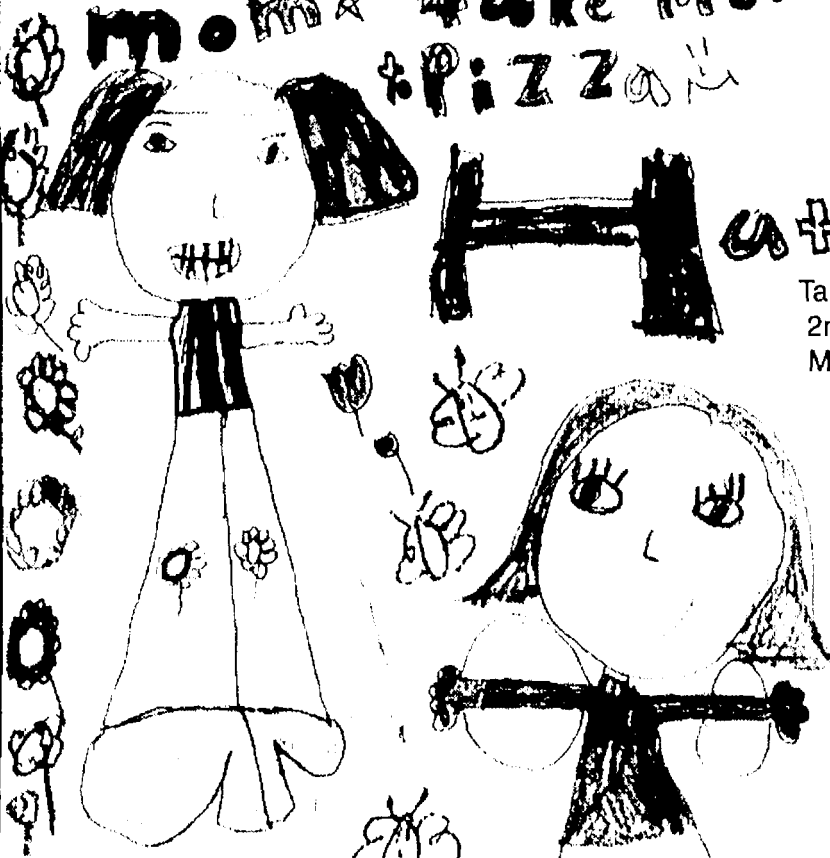
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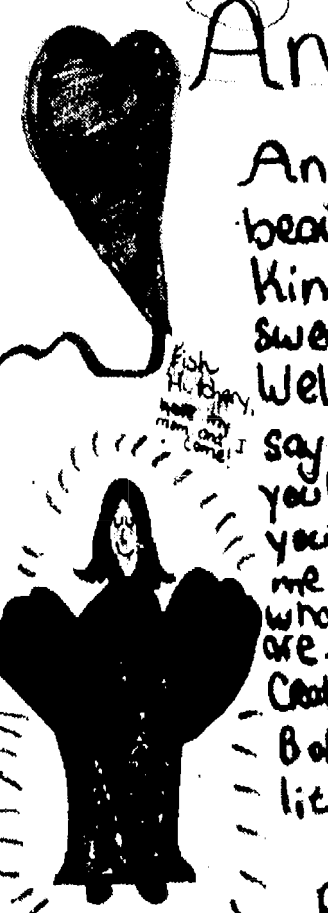
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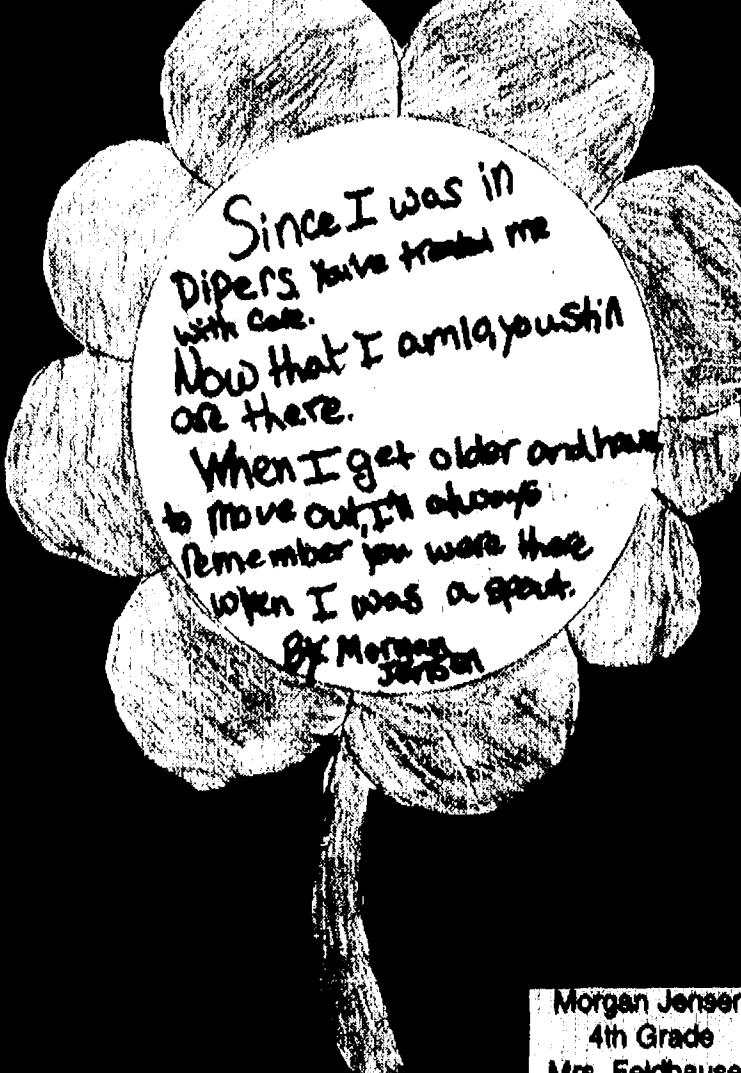
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Since I was in Diapers have had me with care. Now that I am a you still are there.

When I get older and have to move out it's always remember you were there when I was a spunk.

By Morgan Jensen



Morgan Jensen
4th Grade
Mrs. Feldhauser

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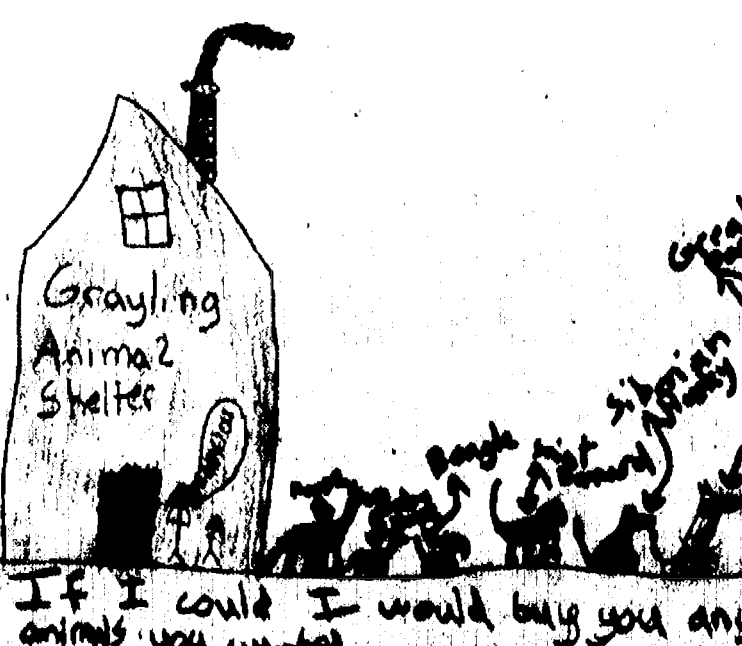
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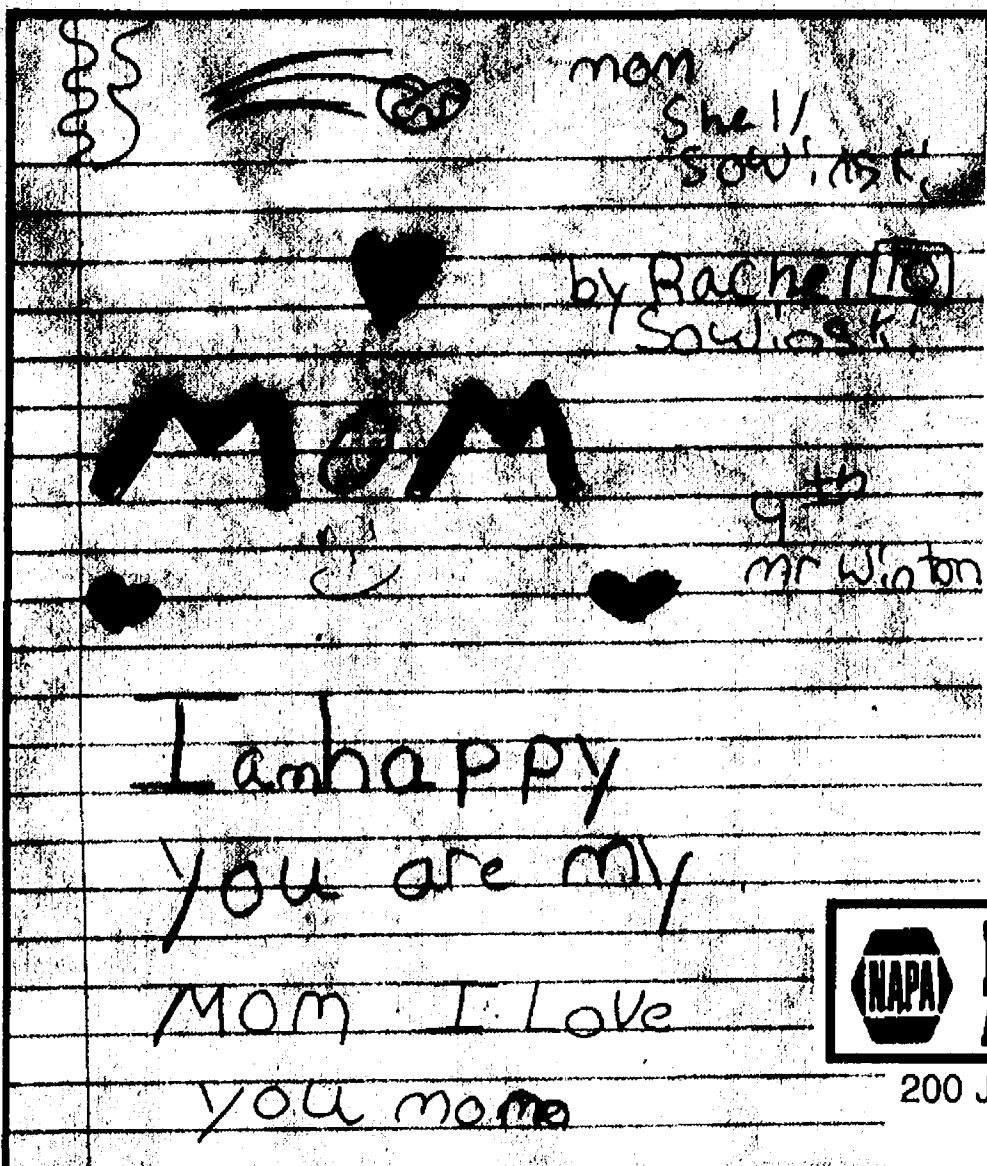
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If I could do anything I would buy my mom a house from Central.

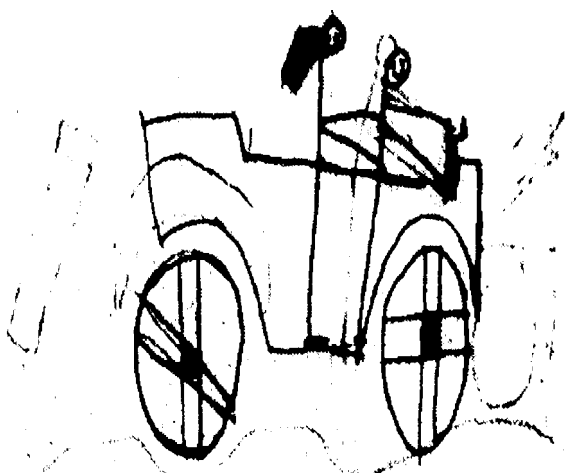


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My mom has day car every day
itsapt sun sat and she wrx hrd.
by Jacob Green
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My mom is the best becus she
loves me a lot and she take care
of me.

by Sierra Flynn
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I love you mom!

by Nick
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I love you mom bekos she is a
god mom she loves me vane
moch.

by Mason Papendick
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

My mom loves me.

by Brandon Lee
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

I love you mom. Mom loves me
so much and I love you. She
mex yomy ics crem.

by Zaynah Malonen
1st grade - Mrs. Bowen

Dear Mom,
I love you more then live, even
if you get mad at me I will still
love you. you always say you
love me thats why its my turn to
show you.

Love, Xavier Lindsay
4th grade - Mrs. Feldhauser

Best mom ever
Often gets mad, but she loves
me

No one is better
Never lets me down
Is always caring to me
Earth is her pride

Nicholas Wells
4th grade - Mrs. Feldhauser

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you,
But you are better than all
these things.

Luke
4th grade - Mrs. Feldhauser

Beautiful and loving
Restles and energetic
Ever so loving
Nothing is more lovely
Da best mom ever
A loving mother
You rock! I love you mom!

David Bergan
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2 1/2 cups of love
4 3/4 cups of hugs
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Valentine Moyer
4th grade - Mrs. Feldhauser

I love my mom. I know she's the
best. My mom is the best.
Everybody knows she's the best.
(name)

4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

Mommys funny
Outragous
Tells funny jokes
Heart full of love
Entertaining
Really great mom

Ashley Williams
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

Dear Mom,
You are my guard, my love, the
diamond in my heart, the crystal
box around it, and my angle in
my eyes.

Love, Bryce Holland
4th grade - Mrs. Feldhauser

My mom is the best
Other mom's are different
Mom I love you

Jeff Mills
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

My mother is the best.
Others say she's mean, but she's
not.

The best mom in the world.
Hey! Don't mak fun of my
mom!

Every other mom should be
jealous.
Reminder: She's the best!
I love my mom!

Brianna McGinnis
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

Dear Mom,
Roses are red, vlets are blue, sis-
ters are sweet and so are you.

Justin Brewer
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

My mom is the only best of all!!
Other mom's might gust be
mom's but my mom is the
best!

The best mom is my mom!
Hear is a reson that I love you,
you raised me!
Eny other mom is gust a mom!
Remember you all ways!

Brittney
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

My mom is the best
Olso my mom byes me
everything

My mom is cool and fun!
I love her so much.

Michayla Gorski
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

Special Things
Isn't it special how Barb knows
when I am just a little bit sad?
She is my mother and she loves
me forever. And when I am just a
little bit sad she'll give me a kiss,
smack on the head. Or a butterfly
to catch. Or a colorfull feather to.
And even she'll be me those
things when I'm not sad just
because she loves me and I'll
always love her to!

Lindsey Johnson
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

My mom is the best
One day is a week without you
Together we are happy
Hey! I love you Mom
Everlasting love
Remember you always

Zach Finn
4th grade - Ms. Avery-Lee

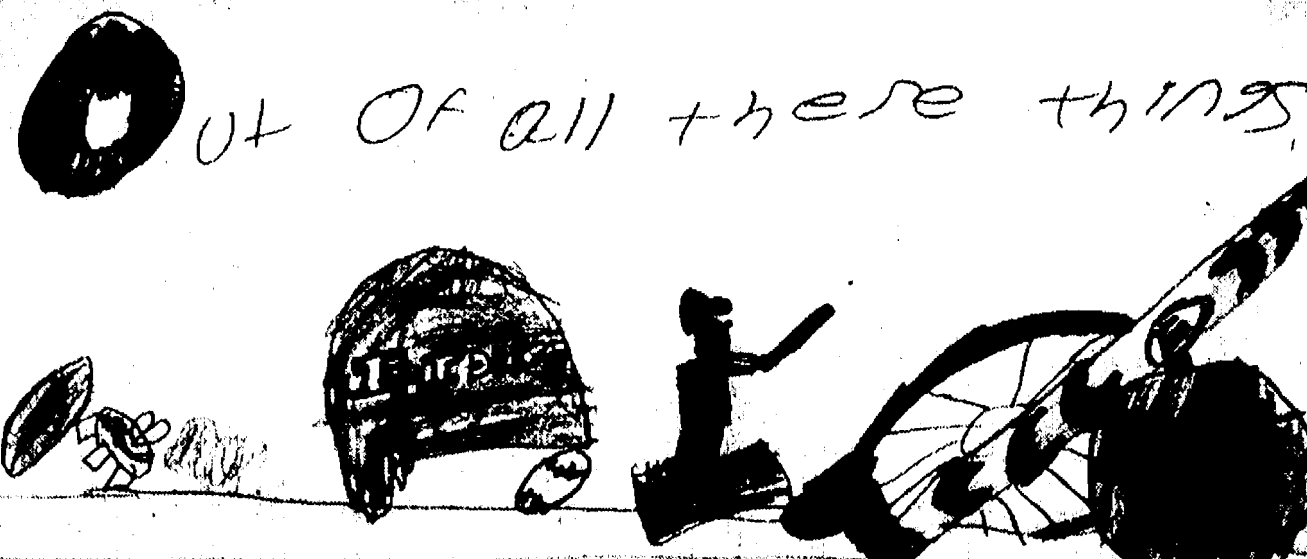
Peri
I would take my mom
to Davis Jewelry to
get an earring that my
mom lost.



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By: Ashton Linkhart
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is the best mom ever!
I love you mom!
Love, Fisher Ray Ankaney
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

Hero!!!!!!!
My hero is my mom because
when I am heart she will hold me
in her arms until it dont heart no
more. When I am sad she will as
me what is rong and she will
help me or when I am mad she
will stop me from what I am
doing and she will get me over it.
And that is why I love her for
who she is.

From: Rachel Nisch
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is the best mom in the
world. When I go outside she
come out with the dong and play
frizbe. She also helps me get my
bike back when its stole and
buys me a new skateboard and
stoole. Shes really nice and neat
She also likes meat. She also
likes when my dad cratches her
feet. When she goest to bed
sometime she hurts her head.
When my family goes to the lake
sometimes we see a snake so she
jumps in the water and gets away
then I say, "it gone" so she stay
anyway. Now I see if I be good I
will get a sword not. I love my
mom she's the best.

My moms the best
Over the world
That what I say
Her brains lik a train
Everyone loves her dont know
about you
Really I do love you!

From: Tyler
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

Your the best mom ever. For
buying me stuff.

From: Tou Yee P. Lee.
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

Dear Mom,
Your the greatest in the world. I
could never live without you.

Dan
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is as sweet as pie. My
mom is the bestest most nicest
mom inthe whole wide world!
She does everything in the world
for me. She is the most loving
and caring mom ever! My mom
really likes to go out and have
fun with me. My mom and dad
try and get everying I need,
even when they are short on
money. She really loves to shop.
She is so awesome. And I love
her with all of my heart. And I
will always love her. One day
mom I will take you anywhere
you wanna go. Anywhere!
Happy Mother's Day!

Miranda Miller
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

M - My mom is always there.
O - Outer space is what she
loves
T - Time is what my mom is all
about

H - Her hair as like the su
shining
E - every time she talks she
always makes me laugh
R - racing cars is cool she says
S - She loves babys and dogs

D - Day afterday she works
A - At one time she watches TV
and the next wanting to play
cards.
Y - You rock mom and I love
you

Kaylene Harris
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

My mom is the Greatest Mom in
the world! She is defenitly
100% loveable. We do alot of
fun stuff together. We really
enjoy going for walks together,
and especially love to go shop-
ping together! My mom can turn
a rainy boring day into the best
day of your life. Thank you for
being the best mo in the world
and Happy Mothers day! I love
you Mom! Your Awesome!

Abbey Thomas
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

Super Mom - My mom is a
super mom. She is always car-
ing. She feeds me. She loves
me. She is a perfect mom, and
that mom is my mom. Her love
gives me wings.

By: Zack Ransom
5th grade - Mrs. Dunckley

My mom loves me.
Oridgenal punishment.
My moms the best.

Dalton Keir
4th grade - Ms. Markel

Moms are the best
You are so caring
My marvelous mom
Outstanding
There for me
Honest
Exciting
Remarkable
Inventor
Special
Great
Rents movies for me
Eats with me
Awesome
The best

Andrea Ashton
4th grade - Ms. Markel

My mom is the best mom
Only need one mom
My mom dose all the right
things.

Kara Malm
4th grade - Ms. Markel


Dear Mom,
Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Here are some for you.
I love you! I love you!
All these flowers are for you.

Logan Woodley
4th grade - Ms. Markel

My mom is nice
Outstanding
The best mom
Happy Mother's Day
Earrings
Roses
Stevens

Dairy Queen
Awesome
Your the greatest mom ever!

Jeff Brunell
4th grade - Ms. Markel



Mom I love you more than anything or anybody

Oh my! I love you

Mommy you're the best person ever

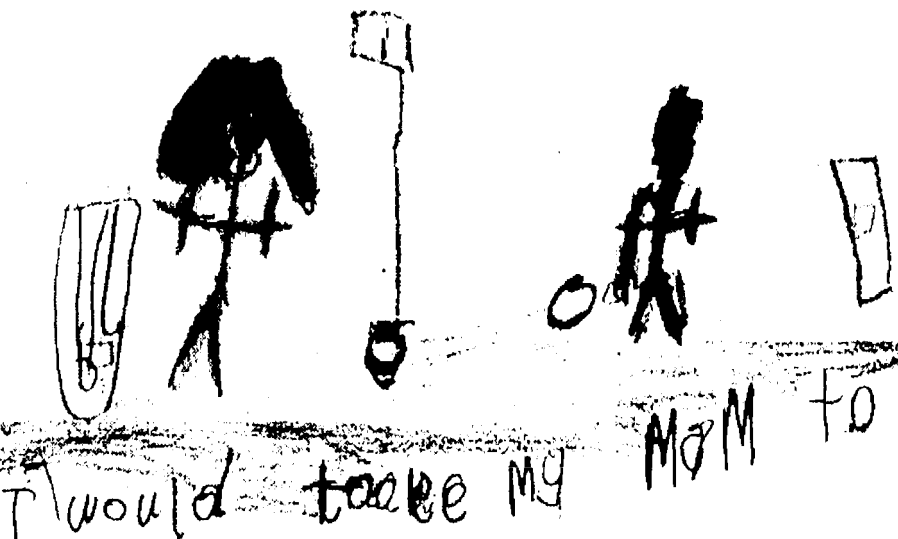
Madame mom I would like to take you to Blockbuster

You must come with me

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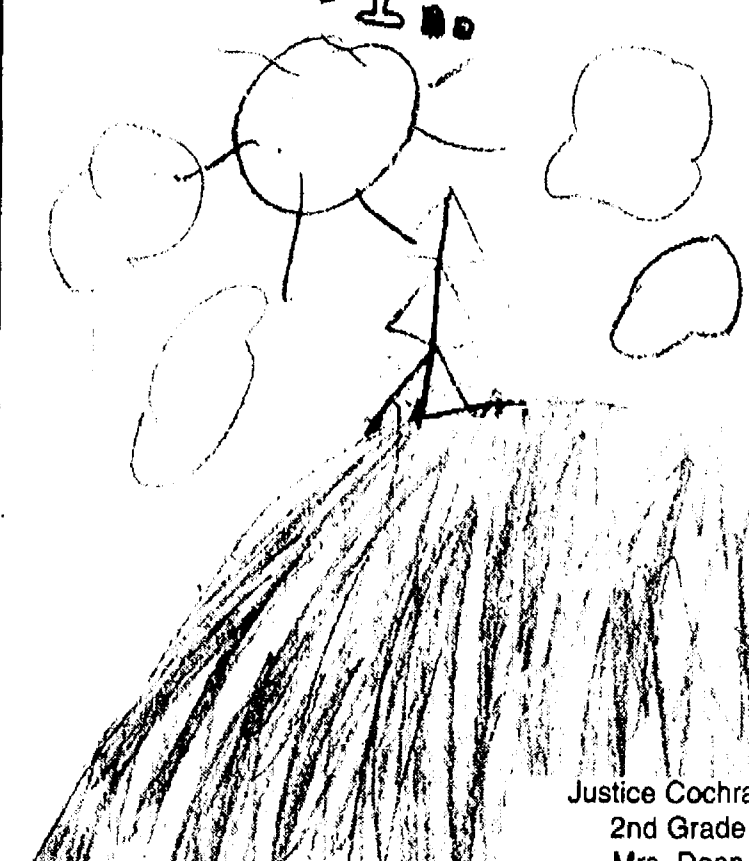


Happy Mother's Day

I LOVE MOM BECAUSE SHE MAKES
MY LUNCH AND TAKES CARE
OF ME WHEN IM SICK.
She helps me with my
homework.

Scout Tobin
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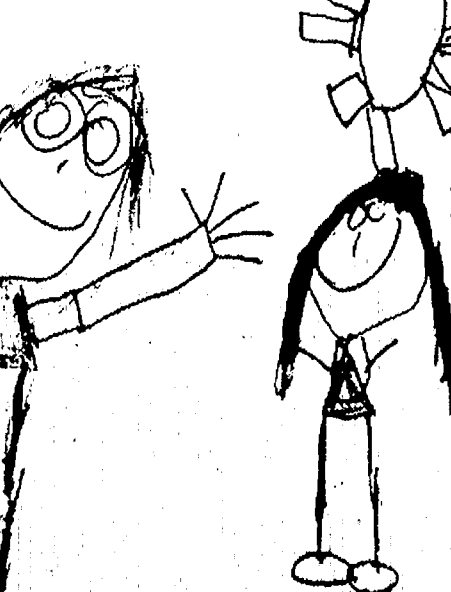


My mom is so cool I
would take her to
the Days Inn.

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me so much.


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